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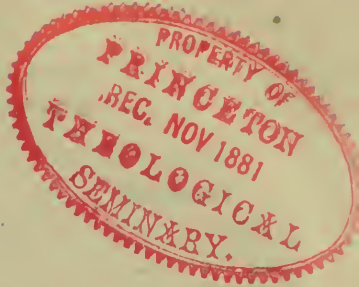
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MINUTES.

LEBANON, TENNESSEE, May 16, 1878.

THE Forty-eighth General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church met, according to appointment, on Thursday, the 16th of May, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Lebanon, Tennessee, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, from Joshua xiii. 1: "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed."

The General Assembly was then constituted with prayer by Rev. Richard Beard, D.D., of the Presbytery of Lebanon.

The General Assembly took recess to meet in Caruthers Hall, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 16, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. Templeton.

NEW PRESBYTERIES.

The Stated Clerk reported that since the meeting of the last General Assembly, the Presbytery of Union, in the Synod of Arkansas, had been changed to the name of King; that a new Presbytery by the name of Wichita, had been formed within the bounds of the Synod of Ozark; also that a new Presbytery by the name of Graham, had been formed within the bounds of the Synod of Brazos.

COMMISSIONERS.

He also reported that the following Commissioners had presented commissions, and had been regularly enrolled as members of this General Assembly. [The list includes those present at opening, as well as those subsequently enrolled:]

I. SYNOD OF ALABAMA.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Alabama.....	Thomas Tabb.....	D. F. Gaston.
Elyton.....		P. A. Hickman.
Talladega.....	G. B. Russell.....	
	S. L. Russell.....	

MINUTES—GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

II. SYNOD OF ARKANSAS.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Arkansas	F. R. Earle	
Ewing	J. D. Boone	Alva Russell.
King	J. T. Buchanan	
Washington		

III. SYNOD OF BRAZOS.

Graham		
Kirkpatrick	J. W. Smith	W. J. Wright.
Red Oak	D. G. Molloy	S. M. Ewing.
San Jacinto		
Tehuacana	W. E. Beeson, D.D.	R. W. Pitman. M. S. Clark.
Trinity	J. W. Riggins	

IV. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Decatur	J. W. Elder	T. H. Crowder.
Foster	W. R. Hendrick	O. F. Ashmore. D. R. Wilson.
Hill		
Vandalia	J. B. Logan, D.D.	U. B. Harris. William Turner
		J. R. Turner.

V. SYNOD OF COLORADO.

Colorado	N. T. Strayhorn	
Gaudaloupe	J. J. A. Roach	J. M. Jones.
Little River	L. G. Tucker	W. A. Davis.
Waco		

VI. SYNOD OF COLUMBIA.

Elk	B. C. Chapman	M. H. Webb. T. N. McCord.
Jackson		T. Boyd Foster.
McGready	J. C. Blanton	Levi Mahan.
Richland	A. Templeton	J. Conyers Smith. William Parkes.
Tennessee	J. B. Tigret	G. W. Blake. W. B. Watterson
		J. C. Oehmig.

VII. SYNOD OF EAST TENNESSEE.

Georgia	J. L. Milburn	J. M. Igou.
Hiwassee	E. J. McCroskey	S. T. Blair. J. S. Porter
Knoxville	J. M. Gass	W. B. Stephens. W. C. Willis.
Ocoee	J. G. Jacoway	

VIII. SYNOD OF GREEN RIVER.

Anderson	W. W. Wynns	W. B. Floyd. J. T. McCormick
Cumberland	Z. H. C. Mock	W. P. Lloyd William Neal
Davis	J. W. Grinter	A. J. Fuqua.
Kentucky	J. C. Gilliam	W. L. Caldwell.
Logan	B. M. Taylor	M. McDavid. J. I. McCormick
		H. E. Jenkins.
Nolinn	J. C. Crabtree	Eihu Meadow.
Ohio	O. C. Hawkins	
Princeton	Isaac B. Self	W. G. Glenn.

IX. SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Ewing	C. W. Hutchison.....	John Ferrell.
Illinois	T. P. Wells.....	J. L. Robbs.
McLin	W. M. Murray.....	
	J. L. Riley.....	

X. SYNOD OF INDIANA.

Indiana.....	W. J. Darby.....	P. Gleichman.
Morgan	J. H. Morton.....	
Wabash.....	W. T. Ferguson.....	T. C. Forgey.

XI. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Colesburg.....	F. M. Johnson.....	
Des Moines.....		
Iowa	Milo Hobart.....	Isaac Clark.
West Iowa.....		

XII. SYNOD OF McADOW.

Chillicothe	J. H. Tharp.....	
Kirksville.....	W. H. Johnston.....	W. T. Jones.
	J. B. Mitchell, D D.....	J. H. Newman.
McGee.....	James Dysart.....	J. H. Petty.
	H. R. Crockett.....	W. H. Holliday.
Salt River.....	James W. Duvall.....	S. F. Mackey.

XIII. SYNOD OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Charlotte	T. O. Webb.....	Thomas McNeilly.
Lebanon.....	R. Beard, D.D.....	R. L. Caruthers.
	J. B. Jackson.....	A. Kirkpatrick.
McMinnville	G. W. McMurry.....	S. R. Comer.
	H. W. Reed.....	J. C. Hughes.
Nashville	T. C. Blake, D.D.....	John Frizzell.
	M. B. DeWitt.....	R. B. Caruthers.
Sparta.....	G. W. Webb.....	T. C. Shugart.

XIV. SYNOD OF MISSISSIPPI.

Bell	J. T. Borah.....	B. F. McWhorter.
	R. G. Pearson.....	J. F. Small.
Mississippi	R. L. Ross	
New Hope	T. B. Wood	A. P. Pressley.
	D. McLeod.....	J. G. McArthur.
Oxford	W. S. Burney.....	Thomas Bryan.
Yazoo	A. S. Henderson.....	J. M. McCaleb.

XV. SYNOD OF MISSOURI.

Lexington.....	L. F. Clemens.....	J. B. Kirkpatrick.
	G. L. Moad.....	
New Lebanon.....	G. B. Sergeant.....	W. K. Mahard.
	C. W. McBride.....	J. B. Johnston.
Rocky Mountain.....		
St. Louis.....	E. B. Crisman, D.D.....	A. C. Stewart.
	J. W. Richey.....	William Kerr.
West Prairie.....	W. H. Cook.....	C. L. Keaton.

XVI. SYNOD OF MISSOURI VALLEY.

Leavenworth	T. K. Roach.....	
Nebraska	J. B. Green.....	
Platte	O. D. Allen.....	T. M. Barnett.
	J. H. Norman.....	
Republican Valley.....		

XVII. SYNOD OF OHIO.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Athens.....	L. McWherter.....	
Miami.....	J. P. Sprowls.....	
Muskingum	C. P. Duvall.....	

XVIII. SYNOD OF OREGON.

Oregon
Walla Walla.....
Wallamette.....

XIX. SYNOD OF OUACHITA.

Bartholomew.....	B. A. Ingram.....
Hot Springs.....	
Louisiana.....	Joslin Jones.....
Mound Prairie.....	
Ouachita.....	

XX. SYNOD OF OZARK.

Kansas		W. H. Finley.
Neosho		
Ozark	W. M. Freeze.....	J. M. White.
Springfield.....	B. P. Fullerton.....	W. M. A. Townsend.
Wichita.....	B. Watts.....	

XXI. SYNOD OF PACIFIC.

California.....	D. E. Bushnell.....
Pacific.....	
Sacramento.....	
Tulare.....	

XXII. SYNOD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Allegheny.....		
Pennsylvania.....	A. B. Miller, D.D.....	Z. C. Ragan.
	J. Reed Morris	John Laughlin.
Union	J. M. Howard	Joseph Oglevee

XXIII. SYNOD OF SANGAMON.

Mackinaw.....	J. W. Poindexter, D.D.....	E. B. Mitchell.
	B. F. McCord.....	E. Burton.
Rushville	J. M. Campbell.....	J. Clippinger.
Sangamon.....	J. T. May.....	Ira L. Ryan.
	Thomas Potter.....	C. L. Hatfield.

XXIV. SYNOD OF TEXAS.

Bacon		R. K. Gaston.
Bethel.....	R. S. Bell.....	Charles Shico.
Greenville.....		
Guthrie.....	H. F. Bone.....	William Hudson.
	C. B. Hodges.....	
Marshall.....		J. A. Bryan.
Red River.....	J. G. Harris	
Texas.....		
White Rock.....	S. M. Wilkins.....	J. R. Wallace.
	G. L. Blewett.....	L. F. Ely.

XXV. SYNOD OF WEST TENNESSEE.

<i>Presbyteries.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ruling Elders.</i>
Hopewell.....	A. E. Cooper.....	J. W. Smith.
	H. C. Johnson.....	B. F. Bobbitt.
Madison	Robert Young.....	S. Kernodle.
	J. W. Fitzgerald.....	
Memphis.....	G. B. Thomas.....	E. P. McGaughey.
	F. P. Flaniken.....	C. B. English.
Obion.....	J. H. W. Jones.....	S. W. Cochran.
	J. D. Kirkpatrick.....	David Bright

XXVI. SYNOD OF WHITE RIVER.

Helena.....		
Searcy.....	J. C. Forbess.....	E. P. Skinner.
White River.....	W. B. Baird.....	
	A. C. Evans.....	

CORRESPONDING DELEGATES.

Rev. William Bathgate, and Rev. George Cron, from Evangelical Union of Scotland.

Rev. John D. Jones, from General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Revs. H. S. Bennett, M. L. Williston, and E. F. Baird, from the National Council of Congregational Churches.

Rev. H. A. Gibson, from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored.

MODERATOR.

The General Assembly then proceeded to the election of Moderator, which resulted in the unanimous choice of Rev. D. E. Bushnell, a Commissioner from the Presbytery of California, of the Synod of Pacific.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The General Assembly determined to spend the first half hour of each morning session in devotional exercises.

The General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D. Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, May 17, 8:30 o'clock, A. M..

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.

The Stated Clerk announced that the following additional Commissioners had been enrolled: Ruling Elder B. F. McWhorter, of the Presbytery of Bell; Ruling Elder David Bright, of the Presbytery of Obion; Ruling Elder

R. W. Pitman, of the Presbytery of Tehuacana; Ruling Elder W. L. Caldwell, of the Presbytery of Kentucky; also Rev. T. B. Wood, and Ruling Elder A. P. Pressley, of the Presbytery of New Hope.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers—T. F. Bates (sick), T. C. Blake, D.D., E. B. Crisman, D.D., J. W. Poindexter, D.D., and Ruling Elder R. L. Caruthers.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. E. Beeson, D.D.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Moderator then announced the following Standing Committees:

Overtures.—Ministers J. B. Mitchell, D.D., H. F. Bone, J. L. Riley, J. H. Morton; and Ruling Elders A. C. Stewart, Thomas Bryan, and A. Kirkpatrick.

Missions.—Ministers A. B. Miller, D.D., Isaac B. Self, H. R. Crockett, J. T. Buchanan; and Ruling Elders G. W. Blake, J. G. McArthur, and Isaac Clark.

Education.—Ministers F. R. Earle, B. F. McCord, W. T. Ferguson, J. J. A. Roach; and Ruling Elders R. B. Caruthers, Z. C. Ragan, and W. T. Jones.

Publication.—Ministers W. E. Beeson, D.D., A. Templeton, J. B. Green, J. M. Howard; and Ruling Elders W. H. Holliday, W. B. Stephens, and T. Boyd Foster.

Judiciary.—Ruling Elders R. L. Caruthers, R. W. Pitman, Z. C. Ragan, W. M. A. Townsend; and Ministers S. L. Russell, W. B. Baird, and T. K. Roach.

State of Religion.—Ministers J. B. Logan, D.D., O. C. Hawkins, G. L. Moad, N. T. Strayhorn; and Ruling Elders Charles Shico, J. M. Igou, and J. C. Oehmig.

Sabbath Schools.—Ministers M. B. DeWitt, B. P. Fullerton, J. S. Porter, J. D. Boone, J. M. Howard; and Ruling Elders S. M. Ewing, E. Burton, and E. P. Skinner.

Correspondence.—Ministers W. J. Darby, O. D. Allen, J. G. Harris, B. M. Taylor; and Ruling Elders Alva Russell, U. B. Harris, and J. H. Petty.

Deceased Ministers.—Ministers R. Beard, D.D., A. E. Cooper, James Dy-sart, William Neal; and Ruling Elders J. M. White, Thomas McNeilly, and M. McDavid.

Finance.—Ministers T. C. Blake, D.D., J. W. Poindexter, D.D., and E. B. Crisman, D.D.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

Alabama.—Ministers D. G. Molloy, J. W. Smith; and Ruling Elder W. J. Wright.

Arkansas.—Ministers Thomas Tabb, L. G. Tucker; and Ruling Elder D. F. Gaston.

Brazos.—Ministers G. B. Russell, J. C. Blanton; and Ruling Elder P. A. Hickman.

Central Illinois.—Ministers J. W. Duvall, W. B. Watterson; and Ruling Elder M. S. Clark.

Colorado.—Ministers W. R. Hendrick, J. L. Milburn; and Ruling Elder T. H. Crowder.

Columbia.—Ministers J. T. McCormick, Z. H. C. Mock, and Ruling Elder O. F. Ashmore.

East Tennessee.—Ministers B. C. Chapman, J. W. Grinter; and Ruling Elder J. R. Turner.

Green River.—Ministers William Turner, E. J. McCroskey; and Ruling Elder J. M. Jones.

Illinois.—Ministers Milo Hobart, W. W. Wynns; and Ruling Elder W. A. Davis.

Indiana.—Ministers C. W. McBride, J. M. Gass; and Ruling Elder M. H. Webb.

Iowa.—Ministers R. L. Ross, J. I. McCormick; and Ruling Elder T. N. McCord.

McAdow.—Ministers J. B. Tigret, C. W. Hutchison, and Ruling Elder Levi Mahan.

Middle Tennessee.—Ministers R. S. Bell, T. P. Wells; and Ruling Elder J. C. Smith.

Mississippi.—Ministers C. B. Hodges, W. M. Murray; and Ruling Elder William Parkes.

Missouri.—Ministers G. L. Blewett, F. M. Johnson; and Ruling Elder S. T. Blair.

Missouri Valley.—Ministers L. McWherter, J. B. Jackson; and Ruling Elder W. P. Lloyd.

Ohio.—Ministers W. M. Freeze, J. H. Tharp; and Ruling Elder W. C. Willis.

Oregon.—Ministers W. H. Johnson, T. O. Webb; and Ruling Elder W. B. Floyd.

Ouachita.—Ministers J. G. Jacoway, G. W. McMurray; and Ruling Elder H. E. Jenkins.

Ozark.—Ministers Thomas Potter, H. W. Reed; and Ruling Elder Elihu Meadow.

Pacific.—Ministers J. M. Campbell, G. W. Webb; and Ruling Elder A. J. Fuqua.

Pennsylvania.—Ministers G. B. Thomas, R. G. Pearson; and Ruling Elder W. G. Glenn.

Sangamon.—Ministers J. T. Borab, D. McLeod; and Ruling Elder W. H. Finley.

Texas.—Ministers J. W. Elder, A. S. Henderson; and Ruling Elder T. M. Barnett.

West Tennessee.—Ministers J. C. Gilliam, L. F. Clemens; and Ruling Elder S. F. Mackey.

White River.—Ministers J. H. W. Jones, G. B. Sergeant; and Ruling Elder John Ferrell.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The commissions of Revs. E. F. Baird and M. L. Williston, Corresponding Delegates from the National Council of Congregational Churches, were read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The commission of Rev. H. A. Gibson, Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

MEMORIALS.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Logan was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Synod of Mississippi was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from a Committee of the Synod of Ohio was read, and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

A memorial from each of the Presbyteries of Union, Tehuacana, and Indiana was read, and referred to the Committee on Publication.

A memorial from each of the Presbyteries of Bell and Kansas was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Oxford was read, and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

A protest and appeal from members of the Synod of Middle Tennessee, also a resolution presented by Rev. F. R. Earle, were read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CARUTHERS HALL.

The General Assembly received and accepted an invitation from the Chancellor of Cumberland University, to witness and participate in the exercises at the dedication of Caruthers Hall to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TIMES FOR MEETING.

On motion, it was determined that the sessions of this General Assembly, until further ordered, shall commence at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., each day; that recess be taken from 12:30 to 2:30 o'clock, P. M., and that the General Assembly adjourn at 5 o'clock P. M.

NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

On motion, the third Thursday in May, 1879, was fixed as the time for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

Memphis, Tennessee, was unanimously chosen as the place for the meeting of the next General Assembly.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify other bodies with whom this General Assembly is in correspondence, of the time and place of its next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Information having been received that neither the principal nor alternate Corresponding Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, now in session at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, could attend the meeting of that body, on motion, Rev. J. H. Coulter, of Van Buren, Pennsylvania, was appointed to convey to said body the greetings of this General Assembly, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to notify him of his appointment.

RECESS.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Rev. F. R. Earle.

MAY 17, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

MEMORIAL.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Kirksville was read, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On motion, 9 o'clock, A. M., of to-morrow, was fixed as the time for hearing the Corresponding Delegates from other bodies.

MISSIONS.

According to the Standing Rule, the report of the Board of Missions was presented, and read by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. B. Crisman, D.D., and after a general discussion of the subject of Missions. said report was referred to the Committee on Missions.

TEMPERANCE.

On motion, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a Committee on Temperance.

The General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. M. B. DeWitt. Benediction by Rev. James Dysart.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, May 18, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. Templeton.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Rev. Joslin Jones, from the Presbytery of Louisiana, presented his commission, and his name was enrolled as a member of this General Assembly.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, Rev. T. C. Blake, D.D., was absent.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. M. Howard.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The special order was taken up, and the Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

The Committee on Correspondence report as follows: At the request of this Committee, the hour of 9, A. M., to-day, having been fixed as the time when this Assembly would hear the fraternal greetings of Corresponding Delegates, we take pleasure in announcing that we have examined the commissions of Rev. M. L. Williston, of Jamestown, New York, Rev. E. F. Baird, of Ohio, and Rev. H. S. Bennett, of Nashville, Tennessee, Corresponding Delegates from the National Council of Congregational Churches, and find them worthy of a cordial reception by this body.

W. J. DABBY, Chairman.

The Corresponding Delegates named in the above report then delivered addresses, presenting the Christian salutations of their Church. To these addresses the Moderator made a fraternal response, after which the General Assembly joined in singing the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," etc.

RECESS.

The General Assembly then took recess till 3 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 18, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Rev. W. H. Cook, from the Presbytery of West Prairie, presented his commission, and his name was enrolled.

PUBLICATION.

According to the Standing Rule, the report of the Board of Publication was read by Rev. T. C. Blake, D.D., the Agent of the Board, and said report was referred to the Committee on Publication.

BETHEL COLLEGE.

The annual report of the Trustees of Bethel College was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

TEMPERANCE.

As a Committee on Temperance, heretofore provided for, the Moderator announced the following names: Ministers J. C. Gilliam, T. K. Roach, C. P. Duvall, J. T. May; and Ruling Elders J. L. Robbs, J. H. Newman, and John Laughlin.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was concurred in:

Your Committee on Correspondence report that they have had before them the commission of Rev. H. A. Gibson, appointed Corresponding Delegate to this body by the Third General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, and they recommend that the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, be designated as the time when this General Assembly will hear his address.
W. J. DARBY, Chairman.

The General Assembly adjourned till Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D. Benediction by Rev. T. C. Blake, D.D.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. G. L. Quaite.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers J. L. Milburn, R. G. Pearson, J. W. Poindexter, D.D., J. J. A. Roach; and Ruling Elder J. F. Small.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. F. R. Earle.

JUDICIARY.

On motion, Ruling Elders S. W. Cochran and Thomas McNeilly were added to the Committee on Judiciary.

MINUTES.

Minutes of Friday and Saturday were read and approved.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication from Rev. E. K. Squier, D.D., Corresponding Delegate to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE.

A paper from the Board of Trustees of Waynesburg College was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

MEMORIAL.

A memorial from certain members of the Synod of Brazos was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The Committees on the Records of the Synods of Alabama, Arkansas, Brazos, Central Illinois, Ohio, Oregon, Ouachita, Ozark, and White River reported that no minutes had come to hand.

The following reports from Committees on Synodical Records were read and concurred in:

GREEN RIVER—Your committee appointed to examine the minutes of Green River Synod, report that we have had the minutes of 1877, and find them in good order, and no departures from our usages or Book of Discipline. There is nothing claiming special attention, except on page 18, we find a memorial to the General Assembly "to take the necessary steps for submitting to the Presbyteries the question of making the Synods delegated bodies," which we recommend to the consideration of your Committee on Overtures.

WILLIAM TURNER, Chairman.

ILLINOIS—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of the Synod of Illinois, would report that they have examined the minutes of 1877, and find them in good order, with no departure from our usages and Book of Discipline, except there occurs a mistake in the footings in the statistical report (see page 8), showing elders 10, communicants 10, and value of church property \$500, more than should be by the report.
MILO HOBART, Chairman.

INDIANA—Your Committee would respectfully report, that in attending to the duty assigned to us, we have examined the fall minutes of 1877 and find them in good order. No departures from your excellent standards.

C. W. McBRIDE, Chairman.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE—Your Committee on the minutes of Middle Tennessee Synod, report that we have examined the minutes of said Synod for the year 1877, and are pleased to state they are in good order, with no departure from your excellent standard. We notice a petition to the General Assembly to change the Form of Government in reference to the constitution of Synods, which we recommend be referred to the Committee on Overtures. We notice a protest in reference to the rejection of a part of a certain report relative to the action of Nashville Presbytery, but supposing this case already before an appropriate committee of your reverend body, we make no recommendation in reference to it.

R. S. BELL, Chairman.

SANGAMON—Your Committee on the minutes of the Sangamon Synod have examined the records of the sessions of 1877, and report them in good order—no departure from the standard. The Synod exhibits commendable zeal in carrying on the enterprises of the Church. The Synod has 3 Presbyteries, 50 ministers, and 57 churches reported. Your Committee find no appeals, memorials, or protests to demand the attention of your reverend body.

J. T. BORAH, Chairman.

MCADOW—Your Committee report that we have examined the minutes of 1877, and find them correct. The minutes indicate a commendable zeal on the part of the members of the Synod in all the enterprises of the Church.

J. B. TIGRET, Chairman.

WEST TENNESSEE—Your Committee on the minutes of West Tennessee Synod, would report that they have examined the minutes of 1877, and find them in good order, showing no departure from our Form of Government or the doctrines of the Church. They show a commendable zeal in the several departments of Church work.

J. C. GILLIAM, Chairman.

IOWA—Your Committee on the minutes of the Synod of Iowa, have discharged the duties assigned them, and report as follows: We find the minutes in good order and in accordance with our Book. Furthermore, we notice manifested a commendable zeal to carry out the various enterprises of our beloved Church.

R. L. ROSS, Chairman.

The Committee on the Records of the Synod of Missouri Valley submitted a report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on the minutes of Missouri Valley Synod, beg leave to report the following: We have carefully examined the minutes of said Synod, and find them in good order.

L. McWHERTER, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Special Order was taken up, and Rev. H. A. Gibson, Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, delivered an address conveying the Christian salutations of his Church.

To this address the Moderator made a fraternal response.

A communication from the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A communication from Rev. George H. Savage, Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

STATE OF RELIGION.

A communication from J. B. Price, of Corinth, Mississippi, was read and referred to the Committee on State of Religion.

PRISON DEPARTMENT BETHEL SERVICE.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. M. Campbell, was adopted :

WHEREAS, the Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, Superintendent of the Prison Department of the Bethel Service, is in attendance at the present session of this General Assembly,

Resolved, That he be allowed fifteen minutes, beginning at 11:30, A. M., to-day, to present the claims of his work before the Assembly.

COLLECTION.

On motion, a collection was taken up in behalf of young men preparing for the ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, and the proceeds, amounting to \$70.11, were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions.

JUDICIARY.

An inquiry, presented by Rev. E. J. McCroskey, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PRISON DEPARTMENT BETHEL SERVICE.

The Special Order was taken up, and the General Assembly listened to an address from Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, Superintendent of the Prison Department of the Bethel Service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The commissions of Revs. George Cron and William Bathgate, Corresponding Delegates from the Evangelical Union of Scotland, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

RECESS.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 20, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following reports of Committees on Synodical Records were read and concurred in:

COLUMBIA—Your Committee on the minutes of Columbia Synod, would report, that they have examined the minutes of 1877, and find them in good condition. They also find in them a commendable zeal in the cause of religion and the various enterprises of the Church.

J. T. McCORMICK, Chairman.

EAST TENNESSEE—Your Committee on the minutes of East Tennessee Synod respectfully report, that they have examined the minutes of 1877, and find them in accord with our Book of Discipline. We find this Synod zealous in support of all the great enterprises of the Church.

B. C. CHAPMAN, Chairman.

MISSIONS.

A paper was submitted by Rev. W. S. Burney, pending the consideration of which, the General Assembly proceeded, under the Standing Rule, to a consideration of the report of the Committee on Missions.

The report of the Committee on Missions was then read, and, on motion, was considered item by item.

Each item of the report of the Committee was concurred in; then, on motion, the report as a whole was concurred in, and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

It seems to us that the full and satisfactory report submitted by the Board of Missions leaves for us, as the Committee on Missions, but little to bring to the attention of the Assembly, either in the form of information or suggestions. The report of the Board affords ground for encouragement in this important part of the work of the Church and for devout thankfulness to God; not, indeed, that we have, as a Church, done all that we could have done to give the gospel to the destitute, or even that we have done liberally in comparison with what some other denominations are doing, but that we have made some progress, the receipts for the year being \$2,196.13 in excess of any previous year.

It is matter of special gratitude to God that we have at last been enabled to enter upon the work of foreign missions, and that there is, throughout the Church, a rapidly growing interest in this branch of missionary work. Rev. J. B. Hail is earnestly at work in Japan, and Rev. M. L. Gordon, who found it necessary to return to America on account of his impaired health, has been so far restored as to be able to go again to his field as soon as the stage of the season will permit. The ordination of Rev. A. D. Hail, during the present Assembly, and at this honored seat of learning, is an event of unusual significance in our history and should arouse the whole Church to greatly increased zeal in the work. We will soon have in that promising field of foreign work three missionaries, all being thoroughly educated and zealous ministers, unwavering in their attachment to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and willing to deny themselves the association and advantages of their native land, to preach the gospel of Christ to those who have heard it not.

While the prospect for the foreign work is so gladdening, God is setting wide open before you a door of usefulness in the home field. From every point of the compass come urgent requests for the preaching of the gospel by your ministers. The great Northwest, our great cities, the Germans in St. Louis and at other points, the Indian tribes, the colored people in our Southern States, and all other classes of the destitute millions of our own land, call to us, by their very destitution, for the bread of life. In fact, the sight of our eyes as we look over the field so broad and so white to the harvest, should affect our hearts and fill the whole Church with burning zeal in the great cause of missions, both home and foreign.

While we believe that the Board of Missions, made up of able and devoted men, can better understand the wants and prospects of the great work in their hands than any temporary committee can understand them, and that there-

fore it should be our settled policy to accord to the Board the largest degree of liberty consistent with its relation to the General Assembly, nevertheless we deem the following recommendations as timely, and submit them for your approval:

1. That the German mission work in St. Louis deserves a large measure of attention.

2. That an evangelist be employed by the Board to operate in Nebraska, but that in this case, and in all similar ones, the sum paid by the Board should be supplemented, to the greatest extent possible, by the people with whom the evangelist labors.

3. That the second Sunday in August, 1878, be appointed, in accordance with the request of the Board, as a time for general prayer and contributions for missions, and especially for sermons and addresses on the subject of foreign missions.

4. We also recommend the claims of the work in the Indian Territory as deserving the special attention of the Board.

5. That the work of the Board should be so conducted as to require the least possible outlay for clerks' salaries, and that all reasonable economy be practiced in every particular, as thereby money will be saved for giving the gospel to those whom we seek to benefit, and confidence will be promoted throughout the whole Church.

6. It is believed that the Board could hold regular meetings and accomplish the work with less difficulty, if the number of members on the Board was reduced, and it is hereby recommended that the Board take the necessary steps to secure such a change in its charter as to reduce the number to five, instead of twelve, as at present, and to report the result to the next General Assembly.

7. That the Secretary of the Board should not himself be a member of the Board.

8. That the faculty of each of our institutions of learning be requested to provide for an annual sermon on foreign missions on the Sunday preceding its commencement.

9. That the selection of E. M. Sloan as a member of the Board be confirmed.

10. That the zeal and fidelity with which they have discharged their work entitle the Board of Missions to the thanks of the General Assembly, and the prayers and cordial co-operation of the whole Church.

A. B. MILLER,
ISAAC B. SELF,
H. R. CROCKETT,
J. T. BUCHANAN,
G. W. BLAKE,
ISAAC CLARK,
J. G. McARTHUR.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

On motion, Wednesday, 9:30 o'clock, A. M., was fixed as the time for hearing the report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools.

On motion, the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow, at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Green.

Benediction by Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 21, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, Rev. T. F. Bates (sick) and Ruling Elder David Bright were absent.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Isaac B. Self.

MINUTES.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

The annual report of the Trustees of Cumberland University was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

OVERTURES.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Overtures was read, and the General Assembly proceeded to a consideration of said report, item by item; whereupon the first item was concurred in, and pending a consideration of the second item, the General Assembly proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication.

PUBLICATION.

The report of the Committee on Publication was then read, and, on motion, the Standing Rule was suspended, and said report was made the Special Order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The commission of Rev. John D. Jones, Corresponding Delegate from the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

OVERTURES.

The General Assembly then resumed the consideration of the second item of the report, No. 1, of the Committee on Overtures. Said item was concurred in, and the whole report adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Overtures submit the following as their report:

They have examined two papers referred to them. The first is a memorial from brethren of the Ohio Synod, setting forth that said Synod failed to meet last fall, and they, as a synodical committee, ask that you order said Synod to meet in the Alexander church, Athens county, Ohio, on Thursday before the fourth Sabbath (19th day) of September, 1878, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and that Rev. T. A. Welch be the Moderator, and Rev. James Best his alternate. While in

the judgment of your Committee it is competent for the Moderator of a Synod in such a case to call a meeting of the body, yet they recommend that you grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Your Committee have also examined the memorials from the Green River and Middle Tennessee Synods, asking that the Form of Government be so changed as to make the Synod a delegated body. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of said memorialists be not granted, as, in the judgment of your Committee, the evil complained of would not thereby be removed.

J. B. MITCHELL,
H. F. BONE,
J. H. MORTON,
J. L. RILEY,
THOMAS BRYAN,
A. KIRKPATRICK,
A. C. STEWART.

The Committee on Overtures submitted a report, No. 2, which was considered item by item. Each item of the report was concurred in, and then the report as a whole was adopted as follows :

Your Committee on Overtures submit the following as their report :

They have examined the memorial from Texas Synod and one from members of Brazos Synod, asking that a new Synod be formed of Guthrie, Graham, and Red Oak Presbyteries, to be named Trinity Synod; that it hold its first meeting with Flower Mound church, in Denton county, Texas, on Thursday before the second Sabbath in October, 1878, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and that Rev. A. S. Hayter be the first Moderator, and Rev. D. R. Grafton his alternate. Your Committee recommend that the prayer of your said memorialists be granted.

The other paper is a memorial from the Oxford Presbytery, asking that certain changes be made in Sec. 3, of Chap. IX., Form of Government. With due respect to your memorialists, your Committee recommend that said prayer be not granted, as, in the judgment of your Committee, said section would not be improved by the change contemplated.

J. B. MITCHELL,
H. F. BONE,
J. H. MORTON,
J. L. RILEY,
A. C. STEWART,
A. KIRKPATRICK,
THOMAS BRYAN,

The following resolution, offered by Ruling Elder R. K. Gaston, was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Overtures be instructed to prepare and report such alteration and amendment of Sec. 3, Chap. IX., of the "Form of Government" as, in its judgment, may be deemed expedient.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on State of Religion submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

Your Committee appointed to report the state of religion among your churches and people, have considered the subject with some care, and report as follows :

1. That we find some things existing as great hindrances to the advancement of the cause of the Master, to which we would call your most earnest attention, viz., the large number of ministers connected with many of your Presbyteries who are wholly or partially employed in secular work, while perhaps an equally large number of congregations are wholly destitute, or but poorly supplied with the word and ordinances, and are perishing for want of the training and ministrations which the faithful minister of Christ alone can give. We will all agree this ought not to be; that every called ambassador of Jesus Christ should be consecrated wholly to the work of the ministry. Preaching Christ to lost men, and training the Church in the practical duties of our holy religion, is a proposition so self-evident that no argument is needed to establish it; and yet,

for some cause, perhaps for different causes, hundreds of our preachers are in the shop, the school-room, the store, on their farms, or following some other secular calling, while an active, consecrated, intelligent, and pious ministry was, perhaps, never more needful for the propagation and defense of the Christian faith than in the present age. We regret to say, also, that among the ministry of our Church, thus in whole or in part secularized, we can number some of our most talented and best educated men. If this portion of our ministry, who are comparatively idle, could be all employed in their appropriate work, we might soon realize that every laborer had a field, and, perhaps, every field a laborer, and a wonderful aggressive movement would result, winning thousands of souls to Christ, strengthening the work, making the strong stronger, and increasing at once all our energies and resources for good. But how can this grand result be realized? is a great and difficult question. The matter of a sufficient support, we suppose, will be alleged as the great barrier in the way. But it is the opinion of your Committee that a mutual willingness to make sacrifices for Christ's sake, by both ministers and people, would do much to obviate even this difficulty. Another scarcely less prominent obstacle to the advancement of the Church, is the very weak tie which binds many of our congregations and their ministers. It is not uncommon, even in the oldest and best organized Presbyteries, to find congregations changing preachers every year, and twice in the year, and this has been their method for years. Your Committee deem such a state of things exceedingly unfortunate for the welfare of both ministers and churches. No minister can do much in training a congregation to systematic work in the space of twelve months; besides, one minister will be often undoing, in methods of work, much of what his predecessor has done. Presbyteries should not suffer such engagements to be made, unless in extreme cases, but should labor to have pastoral relations existing between their ministers and all their churches, when such relation is possible, believing that one well trained church of fifty members, with a permanent pastor, will do more for all the general work of the Church than ten congregations, of fifty members each, without such relation existing. But when such relation is impracticable, we recommend that the Presbytery endeavor to reach them through the itinerant system; but while these formidable obstructions are in the way, the Church cannot make rapid progress until they are removed.

We are happy to be able to report that from reliable data we believe substantial progress has been made in all, or nearly all, departments of our church work during the past year. In many parts of our Zion glorious refreshings have been realized from the presence of the Lord. Thousands of poor sinners have been brought from darkness to light. A large proportion of your ministry has been active and devoted to their work, and large additions have been made to the churches from the ranks of sin. The year has been one of almost unprecedented stringency in the money market; yet the various leading enterprises have received encouraging contributions. Our educational enterprises, the missionary work, and the publication cause, have all been kindly and encouragingly remembered by the people; and, upon the whole, we regard the ecclesiastical year just closed as one of decided progress, and as having been attended with such marks of divine favor as to call for devout gratitude and thanksgiving to the great Head of the Church from your entire body. We would specify the following particulars in which we think decided progress has been realized, viz. : A growing interest in Sabbath-school work has been very marked during the past year. A greatly increased interest in the work of temperance has engaged the attention of almost our entire country, in which our people have largely and profitably participated. We see from the report of your Board of Missions, that this department of our church work has made encouraging advancement. We believe there is a noticeable improvement in sustaining the gospel, and in securing a closer union between the churches and the ministers. Our institutions of learning have kept on their course with unabated, if not increased, vigor, notwithstanding the great money pressure may have decreased somewhat the number of students. Physicians tell us that the physical man is always in a healthy condition so long as there remains a normal circulation manifest at the extremities. Your Committee feel that in no past year of our history as a Church, have the extremities of our body ecclesiastic exhibited more signs of religious life than is to be seen at present, whether we look East, West, North, or

South. We understand from our Stated Clerk that the increase in our membership will have been from ten thousand to twelve thousand during the past year. With such a heavy financial pressure upon the entire land, we could not reasonably expect the contributions of the Church to be equal to last year, yet, in some items, the Church has surpassed any former year of its history.

We have also considered the paper referred to us on Sabbath desecration, and agree with your memorialists, that it is the duty of all Christians, both in their individual and ecclesiastical capacity, to cry out against this evil, and use all honorable means to have it abated.

Finally, on the whole subject referred to us, we offer the following recommendations for your endorsement:

Resolved, That for that measure of success in our church work, which the Master has vouchsafed to us during the past year, we are brought under great obligations to renewed humility and gratitude to the great Head of the Church.

2. That in order to greater success in the year to come, we will strive to be more devoted and consecrated to the Master's work, knowing that the night cometh soon when no man can work.

3. That whenever such meetings may be deemed practicable and profitable, we advise a return to the old system of holding camp-meetings, a means of grace so abundantly blessed in the days of our fathers.

4. That we recommend to our ministers and people throughout the Church to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and that they join with all good people in using their influence in all suitable ways to stay the tide of Sabbath desecration so prevalent in our country, believing, as we do, that whenever the Christian Sabbath shall cease to exist, the Christian Church will be in great danger of destruction also.

J. B. LOGAN,
O. C. HAWKINS,
G. L. MOAD,
N. T. STRAYHORN,
CHAS. SHICO,
J. M. IGOU,
Jo. C. OEHMIG.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following reports of Committees on Synodical Records were read and concurred in:

COLORADO—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of Colorado Synod, have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully submit the following: They have had before them the minutes of 1876 and 1877. They find the minutes of 1876 correct as to form and no departure from the established laws and usages of the Church. We find in the minutes of 1876, pages 14 and 15, a question submitted to the General Assembly, which question your Committee would ask to be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The Committee find the minutes of 1877 in good order and in accordance with your standard. The Committee beg leave to say that Colorado Synod is alive to the interests of the Church.

WILLIAM R. HENDRICK, Chairman.

MISSOURI—Your Committee on the minutes of Missouri Synod, have examined the minutes of said Synod for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, finding them well kept and in good condition, with much to commend and nothing, as we think, worthy of criticism, except in one instance, in which the Synod passed censure on the action of Lexington Presbytery for allowing the counsel of an offending brother to vote on his trial—minutes of 1875, called session. Your Committee are of opinion that the counsel was correctly allowed by the Presbytery to vote, and that the censure of the Synod was unjust.

GEORGE L. BLEWETT, Chairman.

TEXAS—We report that we have examined the minutes of Texas Synod for 1877, and find them in good order. A commendable zeal is manifested in the various synodical duties.

J. W. ELDER, Chairman.

PENNSYLVANIA—Your Committee on the minutes of the Pennsylvania Synod report: 1. That they have reviewed the minutes of said Synod for the years

1876 and 1877, in printed form, which we find in accord with the usages of this Church. 2. That, with the exception of a few misprints, they are in good form, and, in the judgment of your Committee, evince a healthy and lively interest on the part of the churches within its bounds in every branch of church work, but especially as it regards Christian education and missions.

G. B. THOMAS, Chairman.

MISSISSIPPI—Your Committee appointed to examine the minutes of Mississippi Synod, would report that they have examined the same for 1877, and find them in good order, and a commendable zeal manifested for the various enterprises of the Church. We also find a memorial to this Assembly, asking information in reference to the ordination of probationers, which memorial has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

C. B. HODGES, Chairman.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The General Assembly then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday afternoon, which was the consideration of the paper presented by Rev. W. S. Burney, whereupon, by general consent, said paper was withdrawn.

PRISON DEPARTMENT BETHEL SERVICE.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. M. Campbell, was adopted :

Resolved, That the General Assembly heartily approve of the efforts of Rev. W. D. A. Matthews, of Onaga, Illinois, Superintendent of the Prison Department of the Bethel Service, in his work of supplying the prisons and jails of our country with religious reading matter.

2. That our members be requested to save their reading matter, and address Mr. Matthews regarding its free shipment.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

The following paper, offered by Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., was adopted; whereupon, Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., Rev. M. B. DeWitt, and Rev. B. F. McCord were appointed as the committee provided for in said paper :

WHEREAS, The success of our educational institutions is essential to the prosperity and perpetuity of the Church, and a closer sympathy between these institutions and the great body of the Church is greatly needed in order to the prosperity and healthful religious influence of these institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That a General Assembly educational meeting be held in Caruthers Hall on Tuesday evening, May 21, 1878, the programme therefor to be arranged by a committee of three members of the Assembly, who shall be appointed by the Moderator.

RECESS.

On motion, the rule was suspended, and the General Assembly took recess until 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 21, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education submitted the following report, which was concurred in and the recommendations adopted :

Your Committee on Education respectfully submit the following report :

We are gratified to be able to say to you that the great cause of education is receiving attention in all parts of our Church, and the friends of most of our institutions of learning are making vigorous efforts to secure the permanency and enlarge the usefulness of those institutions.

We particularize as follows:

BETHEL COLLEGE, under the control of West Tennessee Synod, reports for collegiate year one hundred and fourteen matriculants, and eleven young men preparing for the ministry; a good revival of religion at one time during the year; and respectfully asks your reverend body to unite with the college in devout thanksgiving to the God of all grace for this manifestation of divine approbation upon their school. Six teachers are employed in the College.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, located at Lincoln, Illinois, is under the care of the five Synods embraced within the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. The past year has been one of peace and prosperity for this institution. The endowment has been considerably increased, and the prospects of the University for the future are flattering. It is the policy of this institution to keep free from debt, and place all donations in the permanent endowment. It is thought that the ability of the institution will keep pace with the wants of the Church. For further information, we refer to the annual catalogue.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY, located at Tehuacana, Limestone county, Texas, has, for current collegiate year: whole number of students, two hundred and seventy; graduates in literary department, twelve; graduates in commercial department, nine; graduates in law department, five; total graduates, twenty-six. The endowment plan now before the friends of the University bids fair to be a success, responses having been received from several influential members of our Church. The Board of Trustees are using every endeavor to overcome the financial difficulties under which the University has labored for several years, and confidence is being restored in the final success of the enterprise. The Board of Trustees have resolved to inaugurate a theological department in this institution. W. E. Beeson, D.D., has been elected to the Professorship of Theology, and he has raised in bequests and pledges, some \$26,000 endowment for his support.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE.—We learn that this institution is still doing a noble work, as it has done in the past. In regard to the petition of the Trustees of this College to the General Assembly, which was referred by you to us, we have to report that the Financial Agent of the College, Rev. R. J. P. Lemmon, who is present, authorizes us to say that it was not intended to ask the Assembly to appropriate \$1,000 out of its treasury for the benefit of that school, but that the General Assembly would so indorse and commend the College to the consideration and liberality of the members and people present, that the \$1,000 would be donated by individuals at this time and place. With this explanation, we think the petition is well made, and take great pleasure in saying that we regard Waynesburg College as in every way worthy of the confidence, patronage, and liberality of the Church.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.—We copy from the report read before you: "The catalogue of the University shows an increase of students in attendance in the several departments, the number for the collegiate year now about closing being two hundred and thirty-six. The faculty in all the departments is full. No vacancies have occurred and no additions have been made, except that the name of Andrew B. Martin, Esq., of Lebanon, has been added as a professor in the law department. The new building, known as Caruthers Hall, in which your reverend body sits, has been added to the property of the University. The University library, chapel, and law recitation rooms are provided for in this building. The faculty is working effectively. The morals and health of the students are unusually good. The Trustees have kept an agent, Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, in the field during the past year, and are glad to report that he is making encouraging progress in the work of endowment. The review of the year authorizes the Trustees to say that the University is in a prosperous condition, with a hopeful future awaiting it. For further information, the catalogue is respectfully referred to."

Your Committee, without meaning any discouragement to other Universities, in their efforts to establish theological departments, desire to commend to the whole Church the theological school of Cumberland University. It has a full and competent faculty and an excellent library. Lectures are provided for and advantages otherwise are good. We hope the importance of this school may be fully appreciated by our people, and that an effort will be made by all to induce our candidates for the ministry to seek the instruction given here.

Our attention has been called to the action of Pacific Synod establishing at San Jose, California, a training school for young preachers, with Revs. John E. Braly, D. E. Bushnell, John H. Braly, and A. W. Sweeny as instructors. We think this a commendable enterprise, and hope it may be productive of much good.

We offer the following recommendation :

That Rev. Messrs. J. S. Grider, I. B. Self, and M. B. DeWitt be appointed a committee to assist and advise the brethren of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, in securing needed literature, and establishing a good school. Yet their participation must be such as shall in no wise entangle or embarrass any further obligation to our colored brethren.

F. R. EARLE,
B. F. McCORD,
W. T. FERGUSON,
J. J. A. ROACH,
R. B. CARUTHERS,
Z. C. RAGAN,
W. T. JONES.

TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance submitted a report, which was read, and then considered item by item. The first item was concurred in, and pending the consideration of the second item, the General Assembly proceeded, according to the Standing Rule, to a consideration of the report of the Committee on Publication.

PUBLICATION.

The report of the Committee on Publication was then read and considered item by item. The first, second, and third items of said report were concurred in, and pending the consideration of the fourth item of said report, the General Assembly took recess till 8 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 21, 8 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Committee on Correspondence submitted the following report, which was adopted :

Your Committee on Correspondence report as follows :

1. We have had before us the commissions of Rev. William Bathgate, of Kilmarnock, and Rev. George Cron, of Belfast, Corresponding Delegates from the Evangelical Union of Scotland, and we recommend that this General Assembly hear their addresses to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

2. The commission of Rev. John D. Jones, of Brazil, Indiana, shows him to be a duly accredited Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and we recommend that 11:30 A. M. to-morrow be designated as the time when this General Assembly will hear his address.

3. We recommend that Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., be invited to address the Assembly in the interests of the American Bible Society, immediately after the reception of the Corresponding Delegate last named.

W. J. DARBY, Chairman.

EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

The committee appointed to arrange a programme for the Special Order of the evening, reported the following :

I. Remarks on the condition and wants of the several institutions.

1. On Lincoln University, Rev. B. F. McCord.
2. On Trinity University, Ruling Elder R. W. Pitman.
3. On Waynesburg College, Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D.
4. On Cumberland University, Rev. Richard Beard, D.D.

II. Impromptu speeches.

All speeches to be limited to ten minutes.

At the close of the exercises, according to the above programme, the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer by Rev. S. L. Russell.

Benediction by Rev. Richard Beard, D.D.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. N. T. Strayhorn.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers G. L. Blewett, R. L. Ross (sick), W. B. Watterson (sick); and Ruling Elders B. F. Bobbitt (sick), David Bright, and L. F. Ely.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. T. Ferguson.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Special Order was taken up, when the report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools was read, and its further consideration was made the Special Order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

SYNODICAL RECORDS.

The following report on Synodical Records was read and concurred in:

Your Committee on the minutes of the Pacific Synod respectfully submit that they have examined the minutes for 1877, and find them in excellent order. The records evince a praiseworthy zeal in prosecuting the Lord's work, especially in the departments of missionary effort, and of training young preachers.

J. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A resolution was offered by Rev. A. B. Miller, D.D., which was read, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

FINANCE.

A resolution was offered by Rev. B. F. McCord, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Special Order was taken up, and the General Assembly listened to the addresses of Revs. William Bathgate and George Cron, Corresponding Delegates from the Evangelical Union of Scotland.

To these addresses the Moderator made a fraternal response.

The next Special Order was taken up, and an address was made by Rev. John D. Jones, Corresponding Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

To this address the Moderator made a suitable response.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The next Special Order was taken up, and an address was made by Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER.

The Stated Clerk announced that Rev. G. W. Mitchell, the alternate of Rev. W. B. Watterson, of the Presbytery of Tennessee, had presented his commission and taken his seat as a member of this General Assembly, his principal being absent on account of sickness.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The following resolution offered by Rev. W. J. Darby, was adopted:

Resolved, That this General Assembly has heard with great pleasure the address of Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, and that the Moderator now appoint a committee of three, who shall consider and report upon the interests of the Bible cause, and particularly the matters presented in Dr. Hunt's address.

As the committee provided for in the above resolution, the Moderator appointed the following: Ministers J. P. Sprows, B. F. McCord, O. C. Hawkins; and Ruling Elder S. M. Ewing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

On motion, it was ordered that the Agent of the Board of Publication place in the hands of each Corresponding Delegate who has addressed the General Assembly this morning, a copy of our Confession of Faith, also a copy of the minutes of the last General Assembly.

RECESS.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 22, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

TEMPERANCE.

Under unfinished business, the General Assembly resumed the consideration of the second item of the report of the Committee on Temperance. The sec-

ond, third, fourth, and fifth items of said report were concurred in, after which said report, as a whole, was adopted as follows :

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully report the following, viz. : We believe the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be the giant evil of the age—the curse of curses. The entire tendency of this traffic is to debauch and impoverish the country morally, socially, intellectually, and financially; that it is the cause of nearly nine-tenths of all the crime, pauperism, and misery that curse our country. The spiritual dearth that pervades the Church, is in a great measure traceable to the whisky traffic. There are one hundred and ninety thousand liquor shops in this country, filled with patrons, many of whom are members of some church. The ruin wrought by these agents of death and destruction has more than kept pace with the work of saving the poor drunkard. In spite of the grandest religious and moral effort of a half century, with its wonderful trophies of grace, these grog-shops are filled with patrons, and our courts and prisons with the fruits of the accursed traffic. They make drunkards faster than all the churches and temperance societies can save them. Indeed, the record of the whisky traffic is a record of crime. It is the more sad, when we remember that these agents of death and moral desolation are established and carried on under the authority of the Commonwealth, are clothed with legal sanction and fostered by the State. In view of the enormity of the evils of this traffic :

Resolved, That we do most heartily endorse and approve every laudible effort that is being made for its suppression, and recommend that all our ministers and members co-operate with every movement that may work for the accomplishment of this glorious end.

2. That we recognize the right of the State to make and enforce laws to regulate, modify, restrict, or abolish the whisky traffic.

3. That it is the mind of this General Assembly that no man can claim license to deal in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as a matter of right, and that no State can grant such license as a matter of moral right.

4. That we disapprove any and every attempt to repeal our Sunday laws, and put the whisky traffic upon an equal footing with other branches of trade or industry.

5. That we do greatly rejoice in the success of those engaged in the temperance reform, and give thanks to our Father in heaven for the good results that have attended their efforts.

J. C. GILLIAM,
C. P. DUVALL,
T. K. ROACH,
J. T. MAY,
J. H. NEWMAN,
J. L. ROBBES,
JOHN LAUGHLIN.

PUBLICATION.

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the next order of unfinished business, which was the fourth item of the report of the Committee on Publication. Pending discussion on said item, the General Assembly adjourned till to-morrow at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

Prayer by Rev. A. E. Cooper. Benediction by Rev. Thomas Tabb.

SEVENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, May 23, 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. L. Moad.

ROLL CALL.

On calling the roll, the following members were absent: Ministers F. P. Flaniken, A. S. Henderson, B. A. Ingram, H. C. Johnson (sick), William Neal, J. B. Tigret, G. B. Thomas, T. P. Wells, G. W. Webb; and Ruling Elders David Bright, M. S. Clark, L. F. Ely, J. C. Hughes, John Laughlin, Thomas McNeilly, J. M. McCaleb, J. L. Robbs, Z. C. Ragan (sick), T. C. Shurgart, and W. M. A. Townsend.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Rev. W. B. Watterson, of Tennessee Presbytery, who was yesterday absent on account of sickness, and whose place was filled by his alternate, appeared and again took his seat.

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

One-half hour was spent in devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. H. R. Crockett.

MINUTES.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

PUBLICATION.

On motion, the rule was suspended, and the unfinished business of yesterday was taken up, which was the consideration of the fourth item of the report of the Committee on Publication.

The fourth item of said report was amended and adopted; the fifth item was adopted; the sixth and seventh items were amended and adopted; the eighth item was adopted; then the report, as a whole, was concurred in, and the recommendations therein adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Publication submit the following: 1. We have had before us the annual report of the Board of Publication, and we are sorry to learn that for various causes, the work of the Board has not been as successful as could be desired.

2. In said report your attention has been called to the propriety of taking steps toward the erection of a building of our own for our publishing interests. Your Committee are of the opinion that at the present time it would not be best for the Board to incur any additional liabilities in acquiring real estate.

3. The Board asks the advice of the General Assembly in regard to continuing the publication of the *Theological Medium*. It is the opinion of your Committee that its publication should be continued, and that increased effort be made to enlarge its patronage.

4. We have had before us a memorial from Union Presbytery, asking, for reasons therein contained, that the first clause of the seventh item in the report of the Committee on Publication, adopted a year ago, be rescinded. This clause expresses the General Assembly's disapproval of the publication of

any religious papers in the interest of our Church, except the *Cumberland Presbyterian*. We also have before us a memorial from the Tehuacana Presbytery, asking such modification of the action of former Assemblies, as to permit the publication of a Cumberland Presbyterian paper in Texas. In substantial response to these memorials we recommend the following: The action of former Assemblies in purchasing and consolidating into one, the Church papers then published, was the inauguration of a policy dictated by the desire and the necessity then felt for more united effort by the entire membership in support of the enterprises of the Church, and the favor with which it was received, is evidenced by the approval of a large majority of the Synods and Presbyteries, and by the strongest possible endorsement of succeeding General Assemblies, as well as by the liberal and prompt manner in which our people have extended material aid. In view of these facts, it is deemed unwise to disturb or interfere with said policy, and, while this Assembly does not undertake by authority to prevent the publication of weekly papers by individual members of the Church, nor does it require such persons to apply to it for permission to do the same, yet it does hereby express the desire that the whole Church, both ministers and members, would, with entire unanimity, combine in the support of a policy so thoroughly established. This Assembly does, therefore, earnestly urge all our people to patronize the *Cumberland Presbyterian* as the only authorized weekly organ of our Church, also to assist and encourage the Board of Publication in all its work.

5. We have had before us a memorial from the Indiana Presbytery, asking the publication of a cheap edition of Bible Songs without music. We are happy to learn from the report of the Board that this will be done soon.

6. It is the opinion of your Committee that the expenses of the Board should be reduced to the lowest degree possible. We therefore recommend that the Board seriously consider the question whether the present expenses of the Board may not, in some way, be further reduced.

7. We have had referred to us a preamble and resolution asking that all advertisements of "bogus medicine, with all gift and lottery notices, and any and all such material as is derogatory to the highest moral and religious standing," be excluded from the *Cumberland Presbyterian*. We advise that this be done as far as practicable.

8. Your Committee take pleasure in expressing their appreciation of the labor and faithfulness of the members and agent of the Board, and editors of our Church periodicals, and we would especially commend the liberality and devotion of the agent and editors as evinced in the voluntary reduction of their own salaries in order to lessen the current expenses of the Board.

W. E. BEESON,
A. TEMPLETON,
J. B. GREEN,
J. M. HOWARD,
W. H. HOLLIDAY,
W. B. STEPHENS,
T. BOYD FOSTER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Correspondence report as follows: In the communication from the Secretary of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, referred to us, we observe the following:

"The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Atlanta, Georgia, has instructed me to forward to you the following resolution of the Conference, unanimously adopted this day:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is now in session in Lebanon, Tennessee, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby convey to the Assembly our cordial greetings, and Christian love, wishing them a harmonious session, and prosperity in all their enterprises."

To which we recommend the following response :

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session in Atlanta, Georgia, greeting :

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in session at Lebanon, Tennessee, hereby acknowledges the receipt of your fraternal salutation, and we heartily reciprocate your expressions of Christian love, praying that the Divine Spirit may render effective what you have already done, in the name of our common Master, and that henceforth he may guide you in all your work.

2. We herewith return the communication of Rev. E. K. Squier, D.D., which was referred to us, and recommend that you spread it upon your minutes.

3. As Corresponding Delegates to the ecclesiastical bodies herein named, we recommend the following :

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Rev. G. L. Moad, and Rev. J. M. Howard, alternate.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Rev. R. H. Caldwell, and Rev. J. W. Poindexter, D.D., alternate.

General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, colored, to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on Thursday before the first Sunday in May, 1879, Rev. William Neal, and Rev. M. B. DeWitt, alternate.

National Council of Congregational Churches, Rev. A. J. Baird, D.D., and Rev. J. S. Grider, alternate.

General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. B. Logan, D.D., and Rev. W. T. Ferguson, alternate.

Committee of Correspondence with Evangelical Union of Scotland, Rev. D. E. Bushnell, Rev. E. B. Crisman, D.D., and Rev. J. B. Mitchell, D.D.

4. A resolution regarding the establishment of fraternal correspondence with the Methodist Protestant Church, has been referred to us, and we recommend that the Stated Clerk be instructed to correspond with the Secretary of the General Conference of this Church, to ascertain the propriety of such a course, and to report to the next General Assembly.

W. J. DARBY,
B. M. TAYLOR,
J. G. HARRIS,
O. D. ALLEN,
J. H. PETTY,
ALVA RUSSELL,
U. B. HARRIS.

RECESS.

The General Assembly then took recess till 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 23, 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

The General Assembly met and resumed business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, now in session at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was received and read :

To the Moderator of the venerable the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church :

The General Assembly in session in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, desire me to convey to you, and through you to the venerable Assembly over which you preside, our Christian salutations. We beg to assure you of our fraternal interest in your work, and pray that God may bless all your efforts to advance the kingdom of our common Lord.

FRANCIS L. PATTON.

To this fraternal greeting the Moderator was authorized to make a suitable response.

WARD'S SEMINARY.

The following invitation from Rev. W. E. Ward, D.D., of Nashville, Tennessee, was received, and the thanks of the General Assembly returned therefor :
To the Moderator and Members of the General Assembly :

You are cordially invited to call at my Seminary, on your return to Nashville, and take rest and refreshments. Yours truly, W. E. WARD.

OVERTURES.

The following report, No. 3, of the Committee on Overtures, was concurred in, and the recommendations adopted, and the subject referred to the Presbyteries for their action :

Your Committee on Overtures submit the following as their report :

They have duly considered the subject contained in the resolution, referred to them by the General Assembly, and they recommend that Sec. 3, Chap IX., of Form of Government, be so altered as to read as follows : " Every congregation which is willing to support the gospel according as God has prospered them, shall be entitled to be represented by a ruling elder in Presbytery. Every elder not known to the Presbytery shall produce a certificate of his regular appointment from the congregation which he represents."

J. B. MITCHELL,
 H. F. BONE,
 J. H. MORTON,
 J. L. RILEY,
 A. KIRKPATRICK,
 THOMAS BRYAN,
 A. C. STEWART.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted a report, which was considered item by item. Each item of the report, except one, was concurred in, and then the report, as amended, was adopted as follows :

The Judiciary Committee have examined and duly considered the following cases referred to them, and beg leave to report the result of their deliberations as follows :

1. By a resolution of this General Assembly, the Judiciary Committee is directed to " inquire and report whether, under the law, a Presbytery has any mode of relieving itself of idle preachers, without going through a regular trial on charges, and if so, what is the mode." In response to this inquiry, the Committee report, that ministers are subject to the direction and control of their Presbyteries, and that when they fail to perform their ordination engagements they are liable to be dealt with by that judicatory as their demerits may require, by censure, reprimand, or even deposition. If a minister fails persistently to work in the sacred cause to which he has been set apart, he should be dealt with by the Presbytery in such manner as that body in their wisdom may consider best calculated to bring him to a sense of his duty. If he should fail to hear them and continue in the neglect of duty and disregard the admonition of the Presbytery, the proper charges, trial, and penalty should follow.

2. The appeal from Middle Tennessee Synod presents an important question on the subject of the necessary education that should be required by a Presbytery for ordination. But your Committee are of the opinion that the question is not so brought before the General Assembly as to give jurisdiction. The minutes of the action of the Presbytery were not before the Synod, but only the protest of certain members to that action. Your Committee are of the opinion, and so report, that this was not a sufficient basis of jurisdiction, as it was only the *ex parte* statement of the protestants, which the Committee consider insufficient ground upon which to condemn the Presbytery or reverse its action. In order to do this, their action ought to appear to the

Synod by their duly certified minutes. So, without giving any opinion on the question presented, your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed and the case remanded.

3. The case referred to us from the Kirksville Presbytery is so exceedingly informal as to give no jurisdiction to this body, and, therefore, your Committee recommend that the case be dismissed. It seems certain questions are referred to the Judiciary Committee of the Presbytery in relation to the mode of removing an elder, and the Committee made their report, which was not acted upon by the body in any way, but, as is stated in a loose paper in the file, not signed by any one, was referred to the General Assembly. So your Committee report there is no case before this body in a form to give jurisdiction.

4. This is a case where an individual minister propounds a question to this body as to the power of a Synod to act upon the communication of a church session. Your Committee are of opinion that this body cannot take jurisdiction of questions upon the petitions of individuals, but only by appeal, or memorial, or reference from inferior judicatories, or by action of the General Assembly on resolution and order of reference.

5. This is a question propounded, as the Clerk states, by Logan Presbytery, as to the right of a licentiate to sit as Moderator in a church session of which he has charge. There has been no action of the inferior judicatory on any question raised on the subject, from which an appeal was taken, nor have we any record showing that such question was acted upon or referred, and, therefore, the Committee report that this body has no jurisdiction of the case.

6. This is a memorial of Colorado Synod on the subject of the constitution of a Synod. The deliverances of this body in 1858 and 1870, we consider conclusive on the construction of the clause in Sec. 2, Chap. X, of the Form of Government. The clause is ambiguous. It provides "that it shall be the duty of each minister to bring with him an elder to sit in the Synod." This, we think, taken in connection with other clauses, only means that he shall take with him such elder as the church session may appoint, and that the selection is to be made in the same manner as it is done of delegates to the Presbytery, and is governed by the same rules and limitations. We think this ambiguity should be removed by amendment of the constitution, but for the present make no proposition on that subject.

R. L. CARUTHERS,
R. W. PITMAN,
S. W. COCHRAN,
THOMAS McNEILLY,
W. M. A. TOWNSEND,
Z. C. RAGAN,
S. L. RUSSELL,
W. B. BAIRD,
T. K. ROACH.

SESSION EXTENDED.

On motion, it was determined that the rule be suspended, and this afternoon's session be extended to six o'clock.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The following report was read and adopted :

Your Committee appointed to consider and report upon the interests of the Bible cause, and particularly the matter in the address of Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D., would report the following :

The most excellent address given on yesterday, the literature and experience of men, confirms the fact that the Bible is the citadel of the Christian system, and also that the force of the enemy is almost altogether arranged in this direction. If the Church is to grow, sin become dethroned, Christians everywhere must rally to the support of the Bible, and the agencies used for its dissemination among men. Our own Church must not be slow in this respect. We must keep step with God's people around us. The history of all these years furnishes abundant testimony that they who cherish this book and seek to spread its truth, "are the light of the world." Therefore,

Resolved, We rejoice in the prosperity of the American Bible Society during the past year; that the measures taken for the supply of the home population, and the circulation reported in foreign lands, have been more fruitful of good results than usual.

2. That we re-affirm the paper adopted at the last General Assembly. [See page 35 of the minutes.]

3. That Bible readings, wherever practicable, be introduced, and form a part of the service of the sanctuary.

4. That when collections are taken up in our churches for this purpose, the same be given a place in the financial report to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

B. F. McCORD,
J. P. SPROWLS,
O. C. HAWKINS,
S. M. EWING.

FINANCE.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report, which was read and considered item by item. The first item was amended and adopted; the second, third, fourth, and fifth items were concurred in, after which the report, as a whole, was adopted as follows:

1. The Committee has had before it the memorial of the Bell Presbytery, asking a change in the basis of the tax on the Presbyteries for the contingent fund of the General Assembly. The Committee think it not expedient to make the change asked, but recommend that the present tax be reduced to one dollar per minister.

2. The Committee has considered the resolution referred to it, requesting that the rule for distributing the minutes of the General Assembly be changed so as to allow that the minutes be sent gratuitously to all Stated Clerks of Presbyteries. The Committee thinks that it would not be best to vary from the present reasonable and just regulation, allowing the minutes to be sent gratuitously to the Stated Clerks of those Presbyteries only which have paid their tax.

3. The Committee also recommends that the Bethel Presbytery, in the Indian Territory, be relieved of all obligations, either past or future, for account of the contingent tax, until further orders.

4. As there is now and likely to be a surplus in the treasury, the Committee recommends that the Moderator appoint a committee of three who shall review the manuscript which has been prepared by the Stated Clerk for a digest of the minutes of our General Assembly, and, if approved, turn it over to the Board of Publication; that the Board proceed at once to stereotype the same, and issue immediately five hundred copies, to be sold at reasonable rates; that the Board be authorized to draw on the treasury for the cost of the above, and all sales be used in refunding to the treasury until the amount is replaced: after which the plates and copy-right shall belong to the Board.

5. The Committee recommends that the following account of the Stated Clerk be allowed:

Postage.....	\$17 50
Traveling expenses of Stated Clerk and assistant.....	60 00
Stationery.....	8 50
Telegrams.....	4 65
	\$90 65

T. C. BLAKE,
J. W. POINDEXTER,
E. B. CRISMAN.

The Moderator appointed Rev. T. C. Blake, D.D., Rev. E. B. Crisman, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Poindexter, D.D., as the committee provided for in the above report.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

On motion, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools was made the special order for 8 o'clock, P. M., all speeches in the dis-

cussion thereof, except that of the chairman of the Committee, to be limited to ten minutes.

CHANGE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

The Stated Clerk made the following report, which was concurred in :

That returns have been received in writing from the following Presbyteries, approving the proposition, transmitted for the action of the Presbyteries by the last General Assembly, to change Sec. 2, Chap. XI., of the Form of Government, by striking out "twelve" and inserting "eighteen;" that is to say: Anderson, Arkansas, Bell, Bethel, California, Charlotte, Chillicothe, Colesburg, Colorado, Cumberland, Davis, Elk, Elyton, Foster, Gaudaloupe, Guthrie, Helena, Hiwasee, Hopewell, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Jackson, Kansas, Kentucky, King, Kirkpatrick, Kirksville, Knoxville, Lebanon, Lexington, Little River, Mackinaw, Madison, Marshall, McGee, McGready, McLin, McMinnville, Memphis, Miami, Mississippi, Morgan, Muskingum, Neosho, New Hope, New Lebanon, Nolinn, Ocoee, Ohio, Oxford, Ozark, Pacific, Pennsylvania, Platte, Princeton, Richland, Rocky Mountain, Salt River, Sangamon, Searcy, Sparta, Springfield, St. Louis, Tehuacana, Tennessee, Union, Wabash, Walla Walla, West Prairie, White River, White Rock, Wichita, Willamette; making seventy-four (74) of the one hundred and twelve (112) Presbyteries.

JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk.

It was thereupon declared that the change so approved, be established as a constitutional rule, obligatory on the churches and Presbyteries.

THANKS TO RAILROADS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. M. B. DeWitt, was adopted:

Resolved, That the courtesies extended to this body by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad, the St. Louis and Southeastern Railroad, and other railroads throughout the country extending courtesies, are fully appreciated by this General Assembly.

THANKS TO THE AMERICAN.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. S. Porter, was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this General Assembly be, and they are hereby, expressed to Duncan R. Dorris, the accommodating and faithful reporter of our proceedings, as published in the *Daily American*; and that we also gratefully acknowledge the kindness and enterprise of the proprietors of said paper in publishing the proceedings of this body from day to day.

MINUTES.

Rev. W. J. Darby offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk be directed to include in the printed proceedings of the Assembly, as full an account, as space will allow, of the dedication of Caruthers Hall, and of the ordination of Rev. A. D. Hail to the work of foreign missions.

AUTHORITY OF SYNODS.

Rev. E. J. McCroskey offered the following resolution, which was referred to the next General Assembly :

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this General Assembly that, according to our Form of Government, the churches belong to the Presbyteries and not to the Synods;

Resolved, therefore, That a Synod has no power to transact business directly with a church, without that business comes up through the Presbytery.

RECESS.

On motion, recess was taken until 8 o'clock, P. M.

MAY 23, 8 o'clock, P. M.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The General Assembly met, and the special order was taken up, which was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools. After a general discussion of the Sabbath-school interest, said report was amended and concurred in, and the recommendations adopted, as follows:

Your Committee would rejoice to present to your reverend body an accurate statement of facts and figures upon the condition of the Sabbath-school cause under your care. The figures are very deficient, and for statistics, you are referred to the table of the Stated Clerk, which will be published with your minutes. Your Committee can but repeat the cry of successive committees of General Assemblies, that more complete returns from all your Presbyteries and congregations should be made, so that a more perfect understanding of the actual strength of the cause may be obtained. The Stated Clerk's table of statistics in the Assembly's minutes of last year shows that about fifty-two thousand persons, all told, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church are engaged in Sabbath schools as officers, teachers, and scholars. A committee of the General Assembly two or three years since, gave an estimate which put the number at one hundred and fifty thousand, which your committee considers as much too high as the Stated Clerk's statistics are too low, if not in greater disproportion. But your Committee is pleased to report that it believes that the numbers, interest, and effective work of our Sabbath-schools are growing and intensifying in power for good, and it is hoped that the increase will continue until our Church shall be at the very head of the workers in this cause.

Your Committee feels impressed by the fact that the day for arguing the importance of the cause of Sabbath-schools is past, and there is now scarcely a thoughtful mind in the land which needs to be convinced of this truth. All Christians agree that the Sabbath-school is a necessity to the full development of the Church in its teaching capacity, and the definition which most fitly and adequately represents the scope, relations, and obligations of the Sabbath-school, is that it is the Church, in its capacity as spiritual instructor, engaged in teaching all of its members, both old and young, and all other persons who come under its influence, the knowledge of God's word. It is sometimes called "the Bible-school" and "the Nursery of the Church." The former of these titles is properly applied, and, to a certain extent, the latter is also. But the latter is liable to create the impression that older persons are hardly responsible to the Sabbath-school for a part of its great work.

Your Committee would lay emphasis upon the definition which it gives above, and would ask your earnest attention to some measures, which it now proposes, for arousing the whole Church to action, and for securing the most systematic and effective co-operation;

First. Your Committee hereby reasserts the inestimable value and the vast power of wise, authoritative, and ample organization, and submits most seriously whether or not the day has arrived for creating a distinct, yet co-ordinate, department of Sabbath-school work, which shall have charge of your Sabbath-school literature and all the interests of the Sabbath-school cause, under the supervision of your Board of Publication. To guide your reverend body in the consideration of this point, the following is suggested, viz.; that a Superintendent of Sabbath school work for the whole Cumberland Presbyterian Church be appointed, whose duty it shall be to supervise the interests of that cause, under your care, hold various meetings for arousing the workers and promoting the work, and do whatever else may be thought necessary or important in the employment of his time to the best advantage in behalf of this cause. We recommend that the Board of Publication be instructed to proceed immediately, if practicable, to the establishment of a separate Sunday-school Department and the employment of a Superintendent of Sunday-school work.

Secondly. Your Committee would submit to your wisdom for counsel as to the practicability and probable usefulness of some annual central gathering of

the workers in our Church into a Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday-school Encampment, say at old Gasper liver; in Logan county, Kentucky. The details of such a meeting cannot be indicated here better than by simply pointing to Loveland Inter-State Encampment, Lakeside, Clear Lake, Chautauqua, and other assemblies in different parts of our country. These are centers of vast interest and power in awakening the people to thought and action in the glorious and yet undeveloped field of Sabbath-school work.

Thirdly. Your Committee would impress the exceeding importance of our people co-operating and coming to the front in institute work in neighborhoods, counties and larger districts with people of all denominations, as well as with each other, in holding such institutes in congregations, Presbyteries, and Synods. Many of our people do not appreciate the value of that friction which is the result of contact with minds of different methods of thinking and in different ecclesiastical organizations. There is wonderful inspiration in such scenes as are witnessed in grand State and International conventions where many of the finest minds and warmest hearts in the Church on earth combine to enkindle a burning ardor on behalf of the glorious cause. The late International Sunday School Convention at Atlanta, Georgia, was a body of great power for good, and your Committee rejoices to report that, with perfect unanimity, the Convention resolved to continue the grand International series of Sunday-school lessons, and appointed an able committee to select them. It is matter of congratulation that some Cumberland Presbyterian workers were in the Convention and were recognized elements of value there. Your Committee urges the duty of seeking the invaluable advantages derivable from such association with leading workers from so many Churches and so many lands.

Fourthly. Your Committee would recommend to the Presbyteries and Synods the appointment of a standing committee in each, whose duty it shall be take to special charge of the Sabbath-school work in the bounds of the Presbytery or Synod, and make a careful report to each successive meeting of the body. This committee should work up interest in the cause by arranging for and conducting institutes, securing the organization of schools in vacant congregations and destitute places, and do whatever else may be useful.

Fifthly. Your Committee would call your attention to the fact that normal classes are of great moment in preparing teachers for the Sabbath-school. Such classes enable our young men and women to qualify themselves for a high stand in the holy office of teachers in all departments of the work. A want deeply felt is that of advanced teachers, not only earnest and faithful, but capable in the best sense. This want can never be fully met without normal classes. Your Committee would add that a like necessity is the teachers' meeting for systematic preparation of the successive lessons of the school. It is hereby recommended that teachers' meetings be established and carried forward in all our Sabbath-schools, and that normal classes be established and maintained in congregations, wherever practicable.

Your Committee would also recommend that normal classes be conducted in all our universities, colleges, and schools of learning, so that young men preparing for the ministry, and our young men and women attending these institutions, may be prepared to lead such classes in the various congregations where they reside, as well as to teach in Sunday-school. Such classes in our places of learning should be led by some professor, or the pastor, or other best qualified person.

M. B. DE WITT,
J. S. PORTER,
J. D. BOONE,
B. P. FULLERTON,
J. M. HOWARD,
E. BURTON,
S. M. EWING,
E. P. SKINNER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Rev. W. J. Darby submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :
Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Assembly that it would be

advisable for the Board to place Rev. M. B. De Witt at the head of our Sunday-school work, if such an appointment can be made consistently with other departments of its work.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

The General Assembly's Treasurer submitted a report, which was concurred in. (See Appendix.)

OUR LAMBS.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. J. M. Howard, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Publication is issuing a new Sunday-school paper for the youngest scholars, entitled "*Our Lambs*," which in beauty of mechanical finish and excellency of reading matter is fully equal to any similar publication in the country, while it is furnished to subscribers at a much lower price, therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend all Sunday-schools and families of our Church to give this valuable publication their patronage and support.

THANKS.

Rev. J. S. Porter offered the following resolutions, which were adopted;

WHEREAS, The citizens of Lebanon and vicinity have entertained the members of this General Assembly, as well as a large number of visitors, with princely hospitality during our present meeting, and, whereas, we desire to give appropriate expression of our gratitude to them; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere and heart-felt thanks to the noble and generous people who have opened their hearts and homes for our pleasure and entertainment during this occasion.

2. That our recollection of these joyous associations shall be as enduring as that undying life of which the "Cedars of Lebanon" are an emblem.

3. That the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the various churches for the use of their houses of worship on the Sabbath.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Lebanon *Herald*, for publication,

Rev. Milo Hobart offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be given to the Board of Trustees of Cumberland University for the use of this commodious building, known as Caruthers Hall, in which to hold our sittings.

DECEASED MINISTERS.

The Committee on Deceased Ministers submitted a report, giving a list of the deceased ministers for the past year. (For list, see Appendix.)

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

Rev. J. J. A. Roach offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The American Tract Society is one of those great agencies, whose object is the dissemination of evangelical literature; and, whereas, this society, by means of missionary colportage, has long been engaged in carrying the gospel from house to house, especially among the destitute and frontier regions; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby commend the Society in its great object and its general work, and recommend it to the confidence and support of our people.

THANKS TO MODERATOR.

Rev. J. C. Gilliam offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this General Assembly are

hereby tendered to the Moderator for the impartial, dignified, and courteous manner with which he has presided over this body.

DISSOLUTION.

It was moved that the General Assembly be now dissolved, which being carried in the affirmative, the Moderator said:

By the authority delegated to me by the Church, let this General Assembly be dissolved, and I do hereby dissolve it, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in the city of Memphis, State of Tennessee, on the third Thursday, being the 15th day of May, A. D., 1879.

Closed with prayer by Rev. R. S. Bell and benediction by the Moderator.

D. E. BUSHNELL, Moderator.

JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk.
JAMES M. HUBBERT, Assistant.

APPENDIX.

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I.—PUBLICATION.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church :

REVEREND AND DEAR BRETHREN: The Board of Publication herein presents its report for the year ending April 30, 1878.

The duties of the past year were entered upon by the Board with the confident expectation that it would have a prosperous and a peaceful one in which to prosecute its labors, but that expectation in neither particular has been fully realized. In almost all departments of business, commercial wreck and disaster have been quite common. Indeed, the statistics of trade show that the past year surpasses anything that this country has witnessed in the last forty years in the way of commercial failures. Houses of large capital and of many years' standing have not only felt the pressure, but have, many of them, succumbed and gone into bankruptcy. When such establishments fail, it is no wonder that hundreds and thousands of those of smaller capital should share the same fate, and that the whole country should be strewn with commercial wrecks.

But while the times have been stringent and disastrous, and while such a state of affairs has affected the work of the Board, yet there has been during the year another very great embarrassment confronting the Board in its efforts to serve the Church, viz., the opposition which has been waged against its work by the weekly papers published by individuals in the interest, as is claimed, of our denomination. The Board thought that the action of the last General Assembly, in connection with the plain and positive declarations of *four* preceding consecutive General Assemblies, would be sufficient to induce the brethren who were publishing said papers to desist. But in this opinion the Board was mistaken. The authority of the General Assembly, upon this point, has not been heeded. On the contrary, the opposition during the past year has been the most vigorous that has yet been made upon the Board of Publication and its work. Believing that the Church wanted peace and not strife, the Board has made no reply; preferring, as it did, to endure such things for Christ's sake and for the sake of the Church, rather than to engage in a controversy which not only promised no good, but was pregnant of evil, and evil only. Had those who have labored so earnestly and persistently in opposition to the work of the Board, expended the same energy in trying to build up the enterprise, the Board would, to-day, no doubt, not only be out of debt, but every interest committed to its hands would, it is believed, be in a more prosperous condition, and the Church, throughout its length and breadth, would be in fraternal accord upon the great work of Publication.

The foregoing statements in regard to the opposition which the Board has met, have been made, not in anger, nor for the purpose of provoking contro-

versy, but to give what the Board believes to be the principal embarrassment in its work. Nor would the Board be faithful to the trust committed to its care, did it not make known the troubles which hinder it in its efforts to serve the Church.

PROGRESS IN PAYING THE PAPER DEBT.

In our report for 1877, the balance of principal to be paid was stated at.....			\$5,787 97
And we have paid during the year just closed, the balance note of Brown & Perrin.....	\$1,500 00		
And on assumed notes Brown & Perrin for press.....	200 00	—	1,700 00
Balance due.....			\$4,087 97
And payable as follows:			
Brown & Perrin, due Jan. 1, 1878.....	\$2,000 00		
Brown & Perrin, due Jan. 1, 1879.....	\$2,000 00		
On which has been paid.....	487 03	—	1,512 97
Due assumed notes Brown & Perrin	575 00	—	4,087 97

The financial difference existing between the Board and Bro. T. H. Perrin, we are glad to say, has been amicably adjusted.

THE JOHNSTON BEQUEST.

The Board has several times referred to this item, in its annual reports. Notwithstanding the executor positively promised, in a letter now on file, dated March 18, 1875, that he would pay the bequest, yet to this date not one cent has been received, nor is it probable that the Board will ever realize anything from it. As has been explained heretofore, under the laws of Pennsylvania, a devise or bequest to a Church is not valid unless the will containing the same be executed thirty days before the death of the testator. The bequest under consideration was not made thirty days prior to the death of brother Johnston. To the credit of his noble wife, however, the Board can say it has ample proof that she was not only willing but anxious to have it paid. But the other heirs have not shown the same desire to have the provision of the will carried out; nor will the Board refer to this matter again in a subsequent report, unless there shall be a necessity for so doing.

THE WEEKLY PAPER.

During the last few months there has been a heavy loss in the list of subscribers to the *Cumberland Presbyterian*. More than a year ago, the Board offered a lot of attractive premiums for the purpose of increasing the list of subscribers to said paper. Quite a number of earnest workers became contestants, and the result was that the list was put to about 8,400. The time for the contest expired with the close of the calendar year, 1877. This effort was succeeded by a calm. The Church seemed to feel that there should be a respite in this particular, and there was a general apathy after this heavy pressure upon the subject of procuring subscribers and of securing renewals. Besides, as will be remembered by all, the roads in the latter part of the winter and in the early spring were almost impassable. It was, therefore, next to impossible for pastors and people to meet. The very best season of the year—the time when farmers were realizing from their crops—was consequently lost to the paper. It is also proper to state that a part of the loss, and perhaps no inconsiderable portion of it, is due to the hard times. To procure food and raiment for the last year, has cost a struggle from our most energetic citizens; and many of our most devoted church members have felt compelled to deprive themselves and their families of the blessings and comforts of a religious newspaper.

In addition to the three causes assigned, there was still another reason: It was then that the most vigorous attacks were made upon the Board and its work. And as the editors of the individual papers were then making every effort to

increase their own lists, it is but reasonable to suppose that, from such efforts, some of the patrons of the Church's paper may have been induced to become subscribers to the weeklies referred to.

But, whatever causes may have operated to produce the falling off in the list, the Board feels confident that the loss of subscribers is not due to any want of ability, editorial and otherwise, in the paper; for, so far as expressions of approval and endorsement are concerned, in that regard, they have been stronger than usual during the very months in which the loss of subscribers has taken place. The Board believes, however, that, with the proper legislation on the part of the General Assembly, and with a vigorous effort on the part of the friends of the paper, the list can not only be restored, but greatly increased. The loss is certainly a temporary one, for surely the Church is obliged to appreciate such a paper—a paper whose columns are weekly enriched by many of the ablest pens of the Church, and with precious revival news from every portion of our beloved Zion—a paper, too, which, like the religion of our Divine Master, goes to the homes of the people with peace and not a sword.

THE THEOLOGICAL MEDIUM.

From some cause, the Board scarcely knows what, this publication has not been well patronized for several years, and its list is now smaller than it has ever been. The work is, therefore, published at a pecuniary loss. The Board has several times called attention to this fact, and the advice of the General Assembly has been to continue its publication. The advice of the General Assembly is again asked for. That its continuance has been productive of good, cannot be doubted; for, in addition to the many able articles which it has contained upon our distinctive theological position, and upon other great themes of Bible truth of a general character, it has been the means of preserving an immense amount of historical information which would otherwise have been lost—information, too, which is almost invaluable to the Church. But it is for the General Assembly to decide the question as to the propriety or impropriety of the continuance of this publication.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL GEM.

There has likewise been a falling off in the list of the *Gem* during the past year, but this can be easily accounted for. The little paper—*Our Lambs*—which was started one year ago, has made inroads upon the list of the *Gem*. The Board expected this, and the result simply demonstrates the necessity for the juvenile paper referred to. The loss, however, in the list of the *Gem* has been more than compensated by the list of *Our Lambs*. The *Gem* is still the beautiful, popular, and interesting paper that it has ever been, and is giving full and complete satisfaction to its patrons. There is certainly not a more handsome and attractive Child's Paper in the country.

SUNDAY MORNING.

This publication has also sustained a slight loss in its list. As is known, this monthly contains expositions and comments on the International Sabbath-school Lessons, and it ought to be considered almost a necessity for all our Sabbath-school teachers especially, and indeed for all the pupils of our advanced classes.

OUR LAMBS.

As has been stated, this little paper was brought into existence one year ago. It started without a single subscriber, but it celebrated its first annual birthday by visiting the homes of ten thousand joyous, happy little children! Its success has been truly wonderful; but no one who will look upon its bright little pages can be astonished at that success.

THE BOOK STORE.

The past year has not been a favorable one for the sale of books. Hard times always affect the book trade. As has been reported several times previously, there is a part of the book-store stock which is shelf-worn and unsaleable, and

the Board is still trying to work it off with as little loss as possible to the Church. The purpose which the Board has had in view was to diminish as fast as possible the miscellaneous stock, and to increase as rapidly as it could the amount of the books of the Church.

The Presbyteries were called upon this last spring to establish Presbyterial agencies—to appoint at least one man in the bounds of each Presbytery to sell books and to procure subscribers to the papers. Many of the Presbyteries have responded favorably, and several of the agents thus appointed are now at work. This step has greatly encouraged the Board, and it is believed that the coming ecclesiastical year will be the most successful one that the Board has ever had for the sale and dissemination of our denominational literature.

THE UNPAID NOTES.

The Board used all diligence in trying to collect the notes past due, but did not succeed according to its expectations. The brethren who gave those notes, and who failed to meet them at maturity, pleaded "hard times" as their reason for not paying them when due. The failure to collect greatly embarrassed the Board, for it was relying upon those notes to enable it to meet its own indebtedness for the purchase of the weekly papers. As will be seen in the proper place, the Board has unpaid notes for considerably more than the balance which it still owes on said purchase. Some of those notes will never be paid, but it is hoped that there are not many who will fail to meet these obligations, just as soon as they can possibly do so.

THE PRESSROOM.

There are four presses in the pressroom, but one of them is a rented one. During the year a large amount of "outside" presswork has been done in addition to that of the Board, and it has been remunerative. During the quarter assigned to Publication, the Board appealed to the Church for the requisite amounts to enable it to purchase another press and a Bindery, but, as will be seen in the proper place, the responses were not sufficient. The Board again reiterates its wants in reference to these two articles, and trusts that the day is near at hand when it can have them. It would not be extravagant to say that no establishment in the country, possessing no greater facilities, does more work or better work than is done in our pressroom.

AGENCY WORK.

The Board has made no effort scarcely, during the year, to procure donation notes. Rev. A. A. Bell spent a short time in canvassing a small territory in the field previously assigned him, which he had not visited; and Rev. A. A. Moore has canvassed some portions of Missouri, in which the former agents of the Board had not gone. The results of these efforts will be seen in the proper place in this report.

BIBLE SONGS.

The last General Assembly directed the Board to bring out, at as early a day as practicable, an edition of Bible Songs without the music. In obedience to that instruction, the Board, soon after the adjournment of the last General Assembly, opened up a correspondence with A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, upon the subject. They, as is known to the Church, are the publishers of Bible Songs. On the reception of the Board's letter, they wrote and urged the Board not to be in too great haste upon the subject, giving as a reason for so writing the experience of other Churches in this particular. The Board felt that the point which they made was a good one, and it decided to postpone the matter for a time. But the Board, at a recent meeting, decided to bring out the edition referred to just as promptly as circumstances will permit. It is not out of place, perhaps, to again say that no book issued by the Board has given more general satisfaction than Bible Songs.

OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

The Board again returns its most cordial thanks to the long list of contributors

for their services during the past year. These articles from all parts of the Church, and even from foreign lands, have been the most able, well digested, varied, and vigorous that have ever before appeared in the columns of our papers.

A HOUSE OF OUR OWN.

The Board submits to the General Assembly whether or not the time has not come when steps should be taken looking to the erection of a building of our own for our publishing interests. The rent which we pay, from year to year, is an eating cancer, and it is believed there are hundreds, if not thousands, of good men and women who would be glad of an opportunity to contribute their means in that direction. Some who have no children would, perhaps, be glad to give their entire estate to such a purpose. It might, therefore, be well for the General Assembly to open the door to those who may wish to give their means in that direction.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

We present herewith the usual statements showing, 1, the actual cash receipts and disbursements; 2, a statement of assets and liabilities; and, 3, a statement of the condition of our periodicals.

Statement 1 gives the actual cash received, and the sources from which the same was received, and the expenditures in cash, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

Statement 2 gives assets and liabilities. The assets are given at par value; that is, stock on hand, stereotype plates, store fixtures, book press, and newspaper presses, are put at actual cost, as the most satisfactory estimate of value which can be given. No estimate is made of the value of copyrights owned by the Board, as it is supposed that this is equal to the reduction in value of stereotype plates.

Statement 3 gives the condition of the periodicals; that is, the amount which each periodical has yielded in cash and accounts due for subscriptions, and also the amounts expended for composition, paper, postage, and new type, during the year. To these expenditures must be added the salaries of the Editors and the proportion of the salary of the Agent, and the other expenses of the Board with which these periodicals are properly chargeable. This item cannot be arrived at with sufficient certainty to justify an estimate, and hence is not given. It would be the expression of an opinion merely, and consequently we have included these items in the general items of expenses.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Realizing that the utmost economy should be exercised in conducting the business of the Board, we have done during the present year all that we felt justified in doing under the circumstances, and we are gratified at being able to say that, in this particular, the Editors and Agent have fully sympathized with our efforts. They have voluntarily agreed to a reduction of their respective salaries for the last year of three hundred dollars, thus lessening our expenses for the year nine hundred dollars. We feel that this action should meet the hearty approval of the Church. The salaries of these brethren are not too high, and the reduction thus suggested and agreed to by them, shows their willingness to bear a large share of the burdens of the Board attending these stringent times. Other reductions have been considered and arrangements partially made for their consummation, and these arrangements will be promptly perfected.

NEW BOILER AND ENGINE.

The Board has not yet purchased the new boiler and engine, but it will at the proper time carry out in good faith every pledge it made to the kind and generous donors who furnished the means to procure that machinery. It still uses the boiler and engine referred to in its last report; and as long as it can have the use of them, on the terms upon which it now has them, it is really cheaper, all things considered, to rent than to own the machinery ourselves.

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK.

Although the last year has not, for the reasons previously assigned, yielded the results which were anticipated, yet the Board is not discouraged in its work. It firmly believes it has the prayers and sympathy of the great body of the Church; and, though there are those who would hinder, yet that number, in comparison with the entire membership of the Church, is quite small. It is hoped, too, that the opposing element will yet see the error of placing obstacles in the way of so important an interest; for it must be remembered that even unjust criticisms will injure an enterprise, because unfortunately there are those who are always ready, not only to use such criticisms as a pretext for doing nothing themselves, but to poison the minds of others. But, while the Board deprecates the fact that opposition to its work does exist, yet there is consolation, as well as encouragement, in the fact that the great majority of the Church is in true sympathy with it. And if the Board could be permitted to pursue its work "without let or hindrance," it would not be long until a great and generous Church would furnish all the facilities necessary to make this enterprise a "power" in our beloved denomination. Good men and good women have already remembered this cause in their last wills and testaments; and there are others, and perhaps not a few, who have made up their minds to do the same thing. While, therefore, the Board has its discouragements in its work—its dark days; yet it likewise has its encouragements—its bright days.

CONCLUSION.

With unfeigned gratitude to our Heavenly Father, the Board is again permitted to report to you that perfect harmony exists between its members and between the Board and all its employes; and the Board takes great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithfulness and efficiency with which its Editors, Agent, and employes have discharged the arduous duties devolving upon them. With our very best ability, we have served you, and the highest reward we could ask at your hands for these labors is your approval. This, we are glad to say, we have heretofore had, and for this approval we feel profoundly grateful. You will pardon us for saying that our patience, in view of the opposition which we have met, has sometimes been well nigh exhausted; but when we call to mind the fact that this opposition came upon us simply because we were striving to obey your behests, we determined that "none of these things should move us" nor swerve us from the path of duty, feeling, as we did, that beneath your broad banner we were not only safe, but that the cause committed to our hands would, sooner or later, be a triumphant success. Praying that the benedictions of Heaven may rest upon the whole Church, and upon all its enterprises, we are your brethren in Christ,

W. E. WARD, President,
 JOHN FRIZZELL,
 JOHN M. GAUT,
 W. C. SMITH,
 P. H. MANLOVE.

Business Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1877.....	\$ 1,257 21
Donations during the year.....	1,555 93
Special responses of preachers.....	75 00
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	10,690 11
Sabbath School Gem.....	3,206 90
Sunday Morning.....	895 43
Theological Medium.....	494 82
Our Lambs.....	831 11
Bills receivable, donated notes paid.....	2,036 90
“ “ for merchandise.....	107 60
Board of Missions.....	114 30
General Assembly.....	2,064 88
Interest account.....	7 35
Cash sales merchandise and presswork.....	6,340 04
Ledger accounts collected.....	16,800 49
Total.....	\$46,478 07

EXPENDITURES.

Rent—store and printing office.....	\$ 767 66
Expense—water, gas, portorage, etc.....	243 25
Postage—books, letters, cards.....	389 12
Insurance—stock, plates, and presses.....	399 70
Traveling expense.....	125 75
Transportation—paper, books, ink, etc.....	391 66
* Interest paid.....	425 28
Salaries—T. C. Blake.....	1,125 33
J. R. Brown.....	1,518 91
M. B. DeWitt.....	1,325 05
Book-keeping and clerk hire.....	917 48
Purchase of papers.....	1,700 00
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	3,603 03
Sabbath School Gem.....	544 28
Sunday Morning.....	304 72
Theological Medium.....	368 84
Our Lambs.....	146 56
Printing expense—superintendent and foreman, etc.....	3,483 08
Missions, sent E. B. Crisman, Cor. Sec’y.....	108 05
General Assembly.....	938 00
Bills payable.....	14,960 52
Ledger accounts.....	12,476 60
Balance on hand.....	215 20
Total.....	\$46,478 07

*The interest account is \$375 less, on account of compromise with T. H. Perrin.

ASSETS.

Invoice of stock, April 30, 1878.....	\$	8,767	18
Stereotype plates, at cost.....		5,875	80
Store fixtures, “.....		1,035	95
Printing office fixtures, “.....		3,835	90
Book press, “.....		3,279	30
Newspaper press, “.....		384	50
Bills receivable, notes donated.....	16	244	51
“ “ for merchandise.....		337	61
Accounts receivable, ledger.....		6,542	97
Cumberland Presbyterian.....	25,000	00	
Theological Medium and Sabbath School Gem.....	2,500	00	
Sunday Morning.....	1,000	00	
Our Lambs.....	1,000	00	
Cash on hand.....	215	20—	\$76,018 81

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, paper.....	\$	4,087	97
“ “ paper, merchandise, etc.....		2,383	99
Accounts, ledger.....		2,485	70
Dr. T. C. Blake.....		709	15
Dr. J. R. Brown.....		466	77
M. B. DeWitt.....		708	73
General Assembly.....	1,466	02—	\$12,308 33

Assets, April 30, 1878..... \$63,710 48

A comparison of this report with that of last year shows the following results:

Assets of this year over liabilities.....	\$63,710	48
Assets of last year over liabilities.....	62,044	94

Increase..... \$ 1,665 54

There has been donated to the Board during this year:

Cash.....	\$	1,630	93
Agents' work.....		1,318	80

Total donations..... \$ 2,949 73

Deduct increase..... 1,665 54

Balance..... \$ 1,284 19

Showing that, without the aid of donations, the business did not sustain itself by \$1,284.19. But the falling off, since January last, of the subscription list of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* more than accounts for this deficit.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 1, 1878.

The undersigned, the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Publishing Agent, have performed that duty, and find them correct, as per exhibit.

JOHN M. GAUT, }
W. C. SMITH, } Committee.

CONDENSED REPORT OF AGENTS.

Rev. A. A. Bell, Notes.....	\$1,382	50	
Cash.....	110	60—	1,493 10
4½ months' salary.....	457	70	
Traveling expenses.....	148	05—	605 75— 887 35
Ordered books, \$79.20; papers, \$19.30.			
Rev. A. A. Moore, Notes.....	\$	447	55
Cash.....	203	55—	651 10
2 1-6 months' salary.....		219	65— 431 45
Ordered books, \$3.65; papers, \$56.05.			
Donated through agents, less expense.....			\$1,318 80

CONDITION OF PERIODICALS.

The following extracts from the ledger show the condition and results of the several periodicals:

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN	
Has produced cash and accounts, for subscriptions and advertising,	\$12,685 14
Has cost for composition, paper, postage, and the new dress purchased during this year.....	8,391 69
Balance.....	\$ 4,293 45
THE SABBATH SCHOOL GEM	
Has produced in cash and accounts for subscriptions.....	\$ 3,446 85
Cost for composition, paper, postage, and new dress purchased.....	1,782 27
Balance.....	\$ 1,664 58
THE SUNDAY MORNING	
Has produced in cash and accounts for subscriptions.....	\$ 1,004 38
Cost for composition, paper, postage.....	535 03
Balance.....	\$ 469 35
THE THEOLOGICAL MEDIUM	
Has produced in cash and accounts for subscriptions.....	\$ 520 87
Cost for composition, paper, postage.....	388 92
Balance.....	\$ 131 95
OUR LAMBS	
Has produced in cash and accounts for subscriptions.....	\$ 844 83
Cost for composition, paper, postage, type, etc.....	401 40
Balance.....	\$ 443 43

II.—MISSIONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

To the General Assembly at Lebanon, Tenn., May 17, 1878:

DEAR BRETHREN—The details of our work are kept so constantly and fully before the Church and the public in the *Missionary Record* and other papers, that we think it unnecessary to go into any lengthy details in this annual exhibit.

It is proper, however, to preface this exhibit with the remark that we have many evidences, additional to those mentioned a year ago, that the missionary spirit is increasing in our Church. Among these, the following may be named here:

1. The large and rapid increase of voluntary contributions for the foreign work.

2. The increasing disposition manifested to provide for the missionary work by bequests.

3. The work of raising means has been accomplished this year with less than one-fourth of postal card and circular appeals used in the years immediately preceding.

4. About eight times as many congregations observed the quarterly collection for foreign missions in 1877 as in 1876, or in any previous year, and about six times as many observed the collection in the home missionary quarter in 1878 as in any previous year.

5. Our work has been accomplished this year without the issue of the *Missionary Record* to some six thousand gratuitous subscribers, as in former years.

OUR FOREIGN WORK.

We have followed the instructions of the Assembly given two years ago, and have only advanced in the foreign work as the money contributed for that special object has seemed to justify. So liberal, however, have been the contributions for this work, that we have not only been enabled to pay the salary of Rev. J. B. Hail, who had been previously sent to Japan, but have on hand money for the outfit and passage of Rev. A. D. Hail and family to the same field.

As an evidence of the increasing sentiment in our Church as to the foreign work, we call attention to the largely increased number of congregations observing the quarter for foreign missions, and to the fact that about the sum of two thousand dollars more this year than last has been contributed for this work.

Rev. A. D. Hail is now about ready to start for Japan, and your Board is ready to send him. He is present at this Assembly to be commissioned and set apart for the work in a programme arranged by the Board, and which it is hoped this Assembly will approve,

We hereby request the General Assembly to appoint the second Sabbath in August, this year, as was done last year, as an occasion for general prayer and contributions for this noble cause, and that all our ministers and congregations be urged to observe the occasion by sermons and addresses on the subject of foreign missions, and by prayer for its success in bringing the heathen world to a knowledge of Christ. It is believed that enough interest can be aroused on the occasion to secure contributions sufficient for the support of both Rev. J. B. Hail and Rev. A. D. Hail for the coming year. And such concert of prayer will be very profitable, both in its direct and reflex influences. With God's blessing, the occasion can be made a very profitable one, and if we pray fervently his blessing will accompany our efforts.

OUR INDIAN MISSIONS.

No change has taken place in this field of work since our report to the last Assembly. About the usual progress has been made. But this work has felt the effects of hard times and the consequent stagnation of all enterprises, moral as well as material.

In the lower Choctaw country and the Chickasaw country, our Board has had for many years one missionary only, and he receiving very small pay. Yet most gratifying progress has been made. The Bethel Presbytery now numbers eighteen native preachers, including licentiates and candidates, twenty-one organized congregations, and five hundred members. To four of these, congregations, Rev. R. S. Bell, the missionary, ministers regularly.

Our General Superintendent of Missions visited this field in April last, and attended the meeting of Bethel Presbytery and met most of the preachers and probationers and elders from fourteen of the congregations of natives. He found them earnest and pious, and many of them intelligent. Altogether, the progress which has been made and the promise for the future were found to be even more than we had hoped, and is certainly remarkable considering the very little effort which our Church has put forth in that direction and the small amount of the Lord's money we have used in the effort to bring these dependent people to a knowledge of the true God and of Christ.

As some additional evidences of the progress our work is making in that field, we may mention the facts that the principal chief, who is a full-blood Choctaw, is a member of our Church, having with his family become so since he became chief, and was present at the above meeting of Presbytery, and that a Chickasaw brother is present in this Assembly as a lay commissioner from the Bethel Presbytery.

We again call attention to the remark in our last previous annual report, that the work in the bounds of the Bethel Presbytery, Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, needs the services of a single man, full of the Holy Ghost, from some of our Presbyteries in the States, to settle among them and permanently identify his life and work with them. There is ample work in this field for two white preachers of our denomination—work which cannot well be done by the natives themselves. Bro. Bell, the missionary, though eminently efficient, is now seventy-three years old. Therefore, besides the work now ready for a younger man, there is a pressing necessity that one should be in the field prepared by experience and acquaintance in the work to take Bro. Bell's place whenever he shall be compelled to give it up on account of old age. Our Board has not been able to supply this pressing demand for lack of means. The work in the upper Choctaw country and in the Cherokee country is yet under Rev. N. B. McNabb's management. We are proposing to pay him only one hundred dollars a year. He has been very much cramped in his work by the general depression of the times causing an unsettled and uncertain state of society. The missionary has a large family, and in such times as the present, of course much of his time and anxieties have been given to his personal affairs. He seems, however, to be determined to prosecute his work, and is a man full of zeal and of the Holy Ghost. It is hoped that at no very distant date a Presbytery may be organized in this field.

ST. LOUIS AMERICAN MISSION.

The progress in this work during the year has been quite as much as could have been expected. The chapel has been completed, except the gallery and basement and some necessary outside work. It is, however, in comfortable condition for worship, and has been so occupied regularly since the first Sabbath in December last. The spiritual work is progressing most encouragingly. One of the newly elected elders in the recently organized congregation is a lay commissioner in this Assembly from the St. Louis Presbytery.

The further needs of this work are:

1. That the notes and pledges previously given be promptly paid, so that the chapel may be completed and the balance of the missionary's salary may be paid, he not having drawn the same while the funds were being used in building.

2. That the missionary's salary be partially endowed for three years.

Both these objects the Board is trying to accomplish.

ATLANTA MISSION.

Rev. W. C. Copp has charge of this work. The General Superintendent of Missions visited the work in July last, and visited the East Tennessee Synod in October, mainly in its interests.

A lot has been secured in an eligible part of the city at a cost of five hundred dollars, and a deed in fee simple made to our Board, free of encumbrance. The missionary has spent a portion of the time for the past seven months canvassing in the East Tennessee Synod for money with which to build a church. In this work he has met with considerable encouragement. He is well suited for the work, and seems much devoted to it. He has prosecuted it under circumstances which would have discouraged many men.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

No progress has been made at this point. The General Superintendent paid them a visit last summer, after it became manifest that Dr. Chadick's

health would not permit him to serve them further. He had a pleasant interview with the session, and had hopes that by his assistance the congregation would soon be enabled to secure a man to take the place so satisfactorily filled previously by Dr. Chadick. This, however, has not been accomplished as yet—at least the Board has no knowledge of any arrangement, and has not felt at liberty to press the matter, as most of the salary is to be paid by the congregation. In the meantime, the spiritual interests have suffered the usual inconveniences of having no shepherd.

HELENA, ARKANSAS.

Rev. R. B. Cavett is the missionary at this point, under appointment of the Helena Presbytery and of the Board, as mentioned in our report 1877. The Board is paying him no direct salary, but has arranged with the Presbytery that no missionary contributions will be asked from the churches and people in its bounds except for this point, and that all parties contributing to it may have all the advantages allowed contributors who send their money to our office. Also churches and individuals throughout the White River Synod have been encouraged to contribute to this mission.

We are happy to be able to report that the spiritual interests are making gratifying progress—indeed better than had been expected in so short a time, and that the commendable liberality displayed by the churches and people in the Synod and Presbytery, added to the contributions of the members of the mission congregation, has so far supplied comfortably the material wants of the missionary and his family. The usual Sabbath worship is kept up regularly, also prayer-meeting and Sabbath-school, and all are increasing in interest and attendance.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

When this church was taken under care of the Board some two years ago, it was encumbered with a debt, approximating forty-five hundred dollars. The church edifice is a new and good one, valued at ten thousand dollars. It was thought best to pay the debt and thus relieve the work from embarrassment on that account. On the recommendation of the White Rock Presbytery and of the Texas Synod, the Board commissioned Rev. W. G. L. Quaitte, as agent to raise the means for this purpose in Texas. He succeeded well, considering the stringency of the times. Twenty-four hundred dollars of the debt has been paid and the balance is provided for in a way that is considered reliable. In the meantime, the congregation has had a pastor whom they have selected and supported. Rev. E. C. Gillenwaters, formerly of Corinth, Mississippi, has recently become pastor, and his support is provided by the congregation.

WACO, TEXAS.

The congregation at this place, which was without a preacher at the time of our last report, secured the services of Rev. Alpha Young at an early period in the current year. This was done after counselling with the Board, and with its approval. The result has been gratifying and profitable. The spiritual interests of the congregation have very greatly advanced, and they have supported their pastor so far without assistance from the Board.

The church edifice is a new one, erected at a cost of about thirteen thousand dollars. At the time Bro. Young took charge there was a debt on the house of about thirty-six hundred dollars. It was thought best to provide for this debt and to relieve the congregation of its embarrassment on that account. Accordingly, on the recommendation of the congregation, the Board secured the services of Rev. W. G. L. Quaitte to canvass for this purpose in the Brazos and Colorado Synods. In this work he has had his usual success. With what he has raised and what has been given by the liberal people at Waco, the sum of seventeen hundred dollars has been paid on the debt, reducing it to about two thousand dollars, including the interest. It is the arrangement of the Board, and Bro. Quaitte's intention, that he shall not give up this work until the debt is cancelled.

We cannot too highly commend the zeal and self-sacrificing disposition of

the members of the congregation and of their efficient pastor. Our people there have also repeatedly manifested great liberality in their contributions, both for the debt and for the support of their pastor, under a protracted series of discouragements which only those who have a deep sense of duty and much of the grace of God would withstand. A brighter day for them is doubtless rapidly dawning.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO.

This church was vacant at the time of our report in 1877. Last fall, the Rocky Mountain Presbytery proposed that Rev. J. Cal. Littrell should become the missionary, which was approved by the Board. The new church edifice was four hundred dollars in debt, and the members were paying interest on the amount at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month. Such had been their liberality in the past in contributing for the building of the house and for reducing the debt, and such their anxiety to be relieved of the debt altogether, that the Board agreed to lend them, for four years, four hundred dollars of the endowment fund at a rate of ten per cent. per annum for interest, payable semi-annually. This was accordingly done, the Board taking as security a deed in fee simple to the lot and church and giving them an equity of redemption.

They are now diligently applying themselves to arrangements for raising the means among themselves and special friends of that mission for canceling the debt at an early day. In the meantime, the spiritual interests of the congregation have very greatly improved. Regular preaching services, prayer-meeting, and Sabbath-school have all grown in interest and attendance.

The Board has only been paying Bro. Littrell one hundred dollars per annum out of its treasury directly. This allowance has been increased to two hundred dollars for the year 1878.

LOGANSPORT, INDIANA.

The success at this point has been remarkable, considering the stringency of the times. A lot was bought a year ago with a small residence on it, answering for a manse, for eleven hundred dollars, in the very best location for the purpose in the city. The Board undertook to raise the money in the Indiana Synod to pay for the lot, and the people of Logansport undertook to provide the means to build the church. Rev. James Ritchey was commissioned by the Board to canvass in the Synod, and raised part of the money and notes to pay for the lot, leaving a few hundred dollars yet unpaid. In the meantime, Rev. A W. Hawkins, the missionary, raised the means in the city for the building. A neat and comfortable church has been erected, completed, and dedicated. It cost about \$2,200, of which \$1,575 have been paid, and the balance is amply provided for.

In the meantime, the spiritual interests have been making rapid progress under the pastoral care of Bro. Hawkins. The Superintendent visited this mission in September last, and found a pious and liberal membership as the nucleus which the missionary had gathered, and the missionary himself and his family making, and willing to make, sacrifices for the good of the enterprise, more than could reasonably be asked of any man.

This mission may be considered a success already. For this happy result the Church and the public are indebted mainly to the prompt and efficient action of the Indiana Synod, as a body, from time to time, and to its cordial co-operation with the Board of Missions from the incipency of this enterprise; to the liberality of the people of Logansport in their contributions to the work; to the efficient assistance and influence of Rev. W. T. Furguson, of Martinsville, Indiana, who has acted as treasurer and local collecting agent without charge; and to the efficiency of the missionary in every part of the work which has devolved upon him, and the self-sacrificing disposition of himself and family under many discouragements which have come up in the progress of the work, and under the further troublesome embarrassment of a meager support.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

The plans of the Board for this point, as mentioned in the report of 1877, were delayed by the fact that the assignee of the insurance company, which held the claim on the house, was enjoined from disposing of the assets. A receiver, however, now has them in possession, and is authorized to dispose of them. The Superintendent has been instructed to visit the point at an early date, and report as to whether the prospects there justify the Board in an effort to provide means for purchasing the claim. The visit will likely be made in June proximo.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

This mission is under the management and support of the Lexington Presbytery, with the advice and approval of the Board. The Board has learned from the public prints that the Presbytery has engaged the services of Rev. C. P. Duvall as missionary, but has had no communication from the Presbytery to that effect, nor any report from the missionary, and hence can give no particulars.

ALTON, ILLINOIS.

No progress has been made in providing for the debt on this church, beyond the securing of a few hundred dollars of notes and pledges, on account of protracted sickness in the family of the agent. It is, however, the intention of the Board to proceed with and complete this work.

PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.

Rev. Benj. Watson has been commissioned to canvass in the Ouachita Synod for means with which to build a church house. A lot has been donated, valued at five hundred dollars, and lumber and other material are being put upon it preparatory to building. The local trustees, to whom the lot was deeded, propose to make the deed to our Board.

FIRST GERMAN MISSION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

The work is still under the pastoral care of Rev. F. Lack. Our Board is considering the propriety of raising and expending in building on the valuable lot owned by this congregation, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The Board has paid fifty dollars during the year to aid in paying an assistant during the bad health of Bro. Lack.

SECOND GERMAN MISSION, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Rev. Wm. Goessling is still the missionary, and no material change has taken place in the progress of the work. The Board is assisting in the support of the missionary.

OTHER GERMAN WORK.

Bro. A. Hoffman, a German and a licentiate of the St. Louis Presbytery, has obtained the use of a union chapel in Cote Brillante, in the suburbs of St. Louis, and is preaching regularly to the Germans, and carrying on a flourishing Sabbath-school. He has gathered a nucleus for a membership, and will likely soon organize a congregation. Our Board is contributing a small amount to assist in his support while thus engaged,

BEQUESTS.

During the year, the Board has heard of bequests from which it will realize about three thousand dollars.

REMARKS.

By examining "Receipts," it will be seen that the amount, made out on the same basis as heretofore, is larger than last year, except in the two items of the work done by our Pacific auxiliary and "reported."

The postage account is much smaller than previously, mainly from the fact that we have not found it necessary to use so many postal card and circular appeals as heretofore.

The expense of publishing the *Missionary Record* is much smaller than previous years, mainly because of the reduction of the issue, as previously mentioned.

The item of rent, which is the same this year as last, will likely be much smaller next year.

TRAVELING AGENTS.

Besides the agents elsewhere mentioned, the Board has had Rev. J. H. W. Jones employed for four and one-third months, and Rev. H. R. Reed about one month, and Rev. F. J. Tyler some three months in the Columbia Synod. The last two named operated on a commission and the first on a salary, but all to be paid out of what they raised.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the Board has remained unchanged during the year, except that Rev. J. H. Houx resigned as a member, and E. M. Sloan, of St. Louis, has been chosen to fill the place.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

Third Annual Report of the Permanent Committee of Missions of the Pacific Synod to the Board of Missions:

No great or good work is without its hindrance. So has it been with the great and good work in which we have been engaged as your auxiliary in California. The past year has been a year of unusual drought and industrial adversity, preceded by California's first and only great financial panic. These circumstances, together with the fact that our churches in California upon which we have to depend for funds to carry on our work, are all struggling home mission churches, ought to explain the large falling off in our financial exhibit. We submit it as our explanation.

Notwithstanding these material obstacles, we are able, through the Divine blessing, to record to the praise of God some measure of progress in this part of the great mission-field of our beloved Church.

OUR EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Through the kind offices of Rev. Dr. Crisman, Corresponding Secretary of your Board, we were enabled to secure the services of Rev. W. J. Smith, a minister of our Church in Pennsylvania to labor within our Synod as a general evangelist. He has spent a little over six months in that work very acceptably to our Church and this committee. Successful meetings have been conducted by Bro. Smith at San Jose, Salida, Merced, Wildwood, Handford, and Visalia, resulting in about one hundred and fifty conversions, and nearly that number of additions to the Church. One new church has been formed as a result of this work, viz.: at Visalia, Tulare county, and is now under the supervisory care of this Committee. It was thought best for Bro. Smith to remain with this church until a pastor could be obtained. Encouraging progress has been made in this work. The membership is now forty-five; a house of worship has been purchased and one-half the money paid upon it. They ask contributions from the Board and Church to pay the balance, and certainly deserve help. Visalia is an important, central town in the southern part of the great San Joaquin Valley.

Our evangelist in Southern California has again resumed his labors in that part of the State, after several months' suspension on account of pastoral work.

OUR GENERAL WORK.

But little has been done. The committee has mere nominal supervisory connection with the church at Merced, Rev. E. G. McLean pastor. This church has continued to prosper and grow, having been also greatly refreshed during the past year by the outpouring of the Spirit. Our general collections

have been very small this year, and with the exception of Visalia, no new enterprises have been undertaken.

WORK AMONG THE CHINESE

Has been under prayerful consideration, and some progress has been made in procuring the small amount of funds necessary to inaugurate it, Mrs. M. B. Chambers of Independence, Missouri, having made the first offering for that purpose in the sum of three hundred dollars. This work can be done with a very small outlay of money, and no missionaries except the workers in our local churches. The money required to transport one of our missionaries from St. Louis to China, will support one of our proposed Chinese missions, when established, for a whole year. We earnestly appeal to you for vigorous and generous co-operation in this work.

FINANCIAL.

This department of our report concerns the two items of moneys received by this Committee, and moneys reported to us as having been raised and expended. As the items would only be interesting to local readers, we have simply given our footing. Total amount received and reported for the current year, \$4,032.85. Fraternally, D. E. BUSHNELL, Chairman.

Annual Financial Exhibit of Secretary.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$ 700 56
General cause.....	5,821 66
Japan Foreign Mission.....	4,630 22
St. Louis Mission.....	3,363 73
Logansport Chapel.....	1,575 00
Sundry Missions.....	1,150 94
Merchandise sales.....	1,122 94
Waco Mission.....	1,703 25
McKinney Mission.....	1,335 50
Pine Bluff Mission.....	817 26
Helena Mission.....	622 20
Atlanta Mission.....	523 00
Endowment Fund.....	455 75
Rev. A. W. Hawkins, special.....	479 18
Logansport Lot.....	318 00
Rev. J. Cal. Littrell, special.....	225 59
Rev. R. S. Bell, special.....	134 50
Second German Mission.....	433 40
Colorado Springs debt.....	199 15
Alton Mission.....	31 51
California Evangelist.....	25 00
California Chinese Mission.....	12 50
Rev. M. L. Gordon, special.....	29 00
Allowance of Board of Publication.....	56 00
Kansas City Mission.....	8 65
Missionary Record, for advertising.....	84 15
Office furniture, sales.....	36 65
Uncle Sam, special.....	6 00
Pacific Synod.....	4,032 85
Carthage Mission.....	50 15
Rev. N. B. McNabb, special.....	32 50
Educational purposes.....	20 00
Reported.....	925 98
Total.....	\$40,971 77

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. T. Anderson, D.D., balance on salary.....	\$	8 05
Agents, salary and commission.....		723 08.
Loaned Colorado Springs Mission.....		400 00
St. Louis Mission, on salary.....	1,000	00
C. H. Bell, D.D., balance on salary, May, 1876...		33 47
Rev. R. S. Bell, on salary.....		199 75
Rev. R. S. Bell, special.....		134 50
W. D. Chaddick, D.D., on salary.....		52 00
W. D. Chaddick, D.D., special.....		4 15
Rev. W. H. Crawford, on salary.....		183 60
Rev. W. C. Copp, on salary.....		249 05
Collection, interest, and discount.....		13 50
Colorado Mission.....		1 50
California Evangelist.....		24 00
E. B. Crisman.....	1,029	10
Book-keeper.....		550 00
Rent of office.....		336 00
Attendance in office.....		42 00
Sundries.....		132 90
J. M. Logan, former clerk.....		98 11
First German Mission.....		50 00
Rev. Willam Goessling, on salary.....		180 00
Rev. M. L. Gordon, special.....		55 50
Rev. J. Cal. Littrell, special.....		225 59
Helena Mission.....		635 55
Rev. A. W. Hawkins.....		650 08
A. Hoffman, on salary.....		10 00
Jackson Mission.....		12 35
Rev. J. B. Hail, on salary.....	1,000	00
Rev. A. D. Hail, on outfit.....		250 00
Little Rock Mission.....		18 60
Rev. J. Cal. Littrell, on salary.....		141 36
Merchandise.....		736 23
Missionary Record.....		754 80
Rev. N. B. McNabb, on salary.....		58 55
Office Fixtures.....		52 25
Postage.....		293 93
Printing.....		54 25
Missionary Record Postage.....		54 50
Traveling expense for General Superintendent.....		91 55
Traveling expense for Committee and Board.....		100 05
Uncle Sam.....		6 00
Waco.....	1,703	25
McKinney.....	5,335	50
Logansport lot.....		318 00
Logansport Chapel.....	1,575	00
Pacific Synod.....	4,032	85
Carthage Mission.....		50 15
Pine Bluff.....		817 26
Sundry Missions.....	1,159	94
Rev. N. B. McNabb, special.....		32 50
A. C. Stewart, Treasurer.....	4,482	80
E. B. Crisman, balance due last year.....		223 82
St. Louis Mission, for sundries.....		80 17
Atlanta Mission.....		522 00
Second German Mission.....		433 40
Colorado Springs debt.....		199 15
Reported.....		925 98
Cash in Bank.....	1,832	80
Total.....	\$	30,971 77

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,832 80
Merchandise, books on hand.....	138 02
" bills receivable.....	26 72
" open accounts.....	157 87
Interest due (approximate).....	320 00
Office furniture.....	175 00
One sewing machine (estimated).....	30 00
One hundred Chronicles of Sylvanton.....	66 66
Real estate, Stanford, Ill.....	50 00
Notes for general cause (approximate).....	4,332 25
Total.....	\$ 7,120 32

LIABILITIES.

Second German Mission.....	\$ 110 00
Galveston Mission.....	10 00
German Publication Fund.....	22 00
Carthage Mission.....	3 00
Kansas City Mission.....	8 65
California Evangelist.....	1 00
Rev. H. R. Reed.....	32 69
Educational purposes.....	20 00
E. B. Crisman.....	170 90
Rev. N. B. McNabb.....	13 10
Rev. W. C. Copp.....	75 95
Rev. R. S. Bell.....	140 75
Rev. William Goessling.....	121 62
Open accounts.....	26 68
Endowment Fund.....	375 13
Foreign Missions (approximate).....	2,000 00
California Chinese Mission.....	12 50
Total.....	\$ 3,143 97

NOTES AND PLEDGES CONTRIBUTED THE PAST YEAR AND UNPAID.

Notes for St. Louis Mission.....	\$ 582 10
Pledges for St. Louis Mission.....	551 10
Notes for Foreign Missions.....	87 50
Pledges for Foreign Missions.....	45 00
Notes for general cause.....	1,021 25
Pledges for general cause.....	1,005 75
Notes for Fulton, Ky.....	45 00
Pledges for Alton Mission (approximate).....	153 00
Pledges for Atlanta.....	591 50
Notes for Jackson Mission.....	45 00
Pledges for Jackson Mission.....	9 25
Total.....	\$ 4,136 45

TREASURER'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., May 13, 1878.

To the President and Directors of the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church :

The undersigned, Treasurer, begs leave to submit the following report of moneys of the Board received and expended by him since his last annual report:

Cash balance last annual report.....	\$ 700 56
Total cash received from E. B. Crisman, Secretary, from May 14 to September 4.....	2,152 78
Profit on sale of photographs of Chapel.....	8 82
Balance per report of Chapel collections and expenses.....	18 29
Total cash received from E. B. Crisman, Secretary, from Sept. 4 to January 14.....	767 69
Total cash received from E. B. Crisman, Secretary, from January 14 to May 13.....	645 14
Total cash collections from January 14 to May 13 at Chapel, per second report.....	189 52
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Total cash received.....	\$ 4,482 80
Of this amount I have expended:	
Mawdsley & Mephram, plumbing for Chapel.....	\$ 144 05
J. Fitzgerald, Plastering for Chapel.....	200 00
Rosevelt & Wharton, carpenter work for Chapel.....	500 00
Rosevelt & Wharton, carpenter work for Chapel.....	100 00
J. L. & A. Hull, roofing Chapel.....	165 00
Rosevelt & Wharton, carpenter work for Chapel.....	480 00
Swash & Oehing, Crisman's draft.....	10 25
D. Coalman & Co., seeding church lot.....	15 00
Clayton, Crisman's draft.....	30 00
Clayton, Crisman's draft.....	40 00
A. W. Hawkins, Crisman's draft.....	25 00
Mullen & Happins, glazing for Chapel.....	254 00
J. Cal. Littrell, Crisman's draft.....	20 00
Various drafts by Crisman.....	250 00
F. W. Ræder, architect for Chapel.....	50 00
J. Fitzgerald, plastering for Chapel.....	112 00
Rosevelt & Wharton, carpenter work for Chapel.....	245 00
Mullen & Happins, painting Chapel.....	225 00
Laclede Gas Light Company, service main for Chapel.....	50 00
Rosevelt & Wharton, carpenter work for Chapel.....	10 00
C. H. Bell.....	27 75
L. Garnett & Co., wire work for Chapel.....	290 00
James Burk, wire for windows for Chapel.....	5 00
Clearg & Abric, painting pews for Chapel.....	49 95
Wickersham & White, furnace for Chapel.....	10 15
Cheever, Burchard & Co., small sundries.....	8 60
James Peters, chairs for Chapel.....	53 00
R. Kinear.....	26 00
Mawdsley & Mephram, gas fitting for Chapel.....	115 00
Taxes, St. Louis Chapel lot.....	117 00
Mawdsley & Mephram, balance for gas fitting.....	30 75
H. D. Ostermoar, cushions for Chapel pews.....	168 82
Session book for Chapel.....	2 10
O'Connor & Harder, fixing furnace.....	51 20
Mullen & Happins, sign painting.....	10 00
Ræder, architect.....	50 00
C. B. Bray & Co., carpet and rugs.....	253 65
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Amount carried forward.....	\$ 4,195 12

Amount brought forward.....	\$ 4,195 12
J. W. Cunningham.....	8 00
Ræder, architect.....	70 62
Total amounts paid out of Chapel collections from last account to May 13, being my report as Treasurer of Lucas Avenue Cum- berland Presbyterian church, at St. Louis, Mo.....	189 10
Which leaves balance in my hand.....	19 96
Total.....	\$ 4,482 80
Respectfully submitted,	A. C. STEWART, Treas.

III.—CORRESPONDENCE.

EVANGELICAL UNION OF SCOTLAND.

ADDRESS OF REV. WILLIAM BATHGATE.

MODERATOR, FATHERS, AND BRETHERN—I need scarcely assure you that my friend Mr. Cron and myself have a very peculiar pleasure in appearing before the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly as delegates from the Evangelical Union of Scotland. We come from a small country; albeit we have no reason to be ashamed of Scotland, even in the presence of this big country of yours. However, it is not as Scotchmen, but as Christian men, that we stand before you, bringing in our hearts all the way over the wide Atlantic the warm fraternal sympathies and congratulations of the ministers and churches we have the honor to represent. Here let me say that I deeply regret that my honored brother, the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, of Glasgow, does not stand where I stand to-day. Owing to severe illness, he has not been able to fulfill his intention of visiting America, and to accomplish the wish of our last Conference in visiting this Assembly along with Mr. Cron. I could have wished that you had seen the face and heard the voice and felt the soul of one of the noblest of our Evangelical Union brotherhood. It was really a sore disappointment to him that he could not see with his own eyes your great rivers and lakes, your big territories and cities, and that he must let pass him the opportunity of conveying to this Assembly the assurance of our fraternal esteem and love.

Now that I have the privilege and honor of representing our Union, along with my beloved brother, Mr. Cron, I shall strive to express in a cordial manner the sentiments of those who have sent us. And what are these sentiments? On the elevated platform, the high table land of the communion of saints, it is a sincere joy to us to exchange Christian salutations with the Cumberland Presbyterians. We desire ever to cherish the catholic spirit becoming the brotherhood of the new mankind, and to recognize the hallowed and eternal ties which bind Christian Churches to Christian Churches all up the Christian ages, and all over the Christian world. But more than that, we have the conviction that the sovereign theological and gospel universalities are dear to you as they are to us, in that both denominations have had to encounter and overcome similar special difficulties and discouragements, in contending for the truth, and in winning souls to Christ, and in strengthening the stakes and lengthen-

ing the cords of the Christian Zion. Moreover, you, like ourselves, have had your battles, not only in defense of the gracious universalities of the gospel, but also in the exposition and vindication of the free agency of man. And I trust that both the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America and the Evangelical Union of Scotland are strenuous in the defense of enlarged theological doctrines, because these believed lead to the cherishing of the spirit of Jesus Christ and to the living of the Christian life. We assure you, then, that we prize very highly the brotherly expressions of interest in our history and destiny which you have more than once conveyed to us, and in the name of our Union we congratulate you on the large amount of honorable and useful work which the Master has permitted you to achieve; and we pray that by holding forth the word of life and manifesting the spirit of Christ, you may continue to occupy no mean place in the army that is destined to conquer this vast continent for the Saviour King.

I say *vast* continent. My brother and I, since we landed in America, have been much impressed with the magnitude of your public buildings and commercial enterprises, and with the scale of your life in general. In our corner of the world I have heard it whispered that the people of the United States indulge now and then in "tall talk." Should I hear anybody say that again, I shall answer, No wonder: it is the most natural thing imaginable that the sons of such a big country should say a big thing occasionally! One thing has given us deep joy, and that is, that your philanthropic and Christian institutions seem to be on as munificent a scale as other sections of your social life. Our prayer is, that you may be increasingly used and honored by the Captain of salvation in clearing the forests of heathenism, in reclaiming the waste spiritual lands, and in purifying with the Christian elements of truth and righteousness, mercy and love, the civilization of these States. In taking a meditative walk the other day, in a Kentucky forest, in the neighborhood of that great subterranean wonder, the Mammoth Cave, I was interested not only in the growth and decay of the trees, but also in the changes that have passed over the races of man there since the day it was the hunting ground of the Indian and the battle-ground of conflicting tribes of savages. Still further, I could not refrain from anticipating the day when these forests will be cleared, and the ground yield rich harvests, and the mineral treasures of the Kentucky hills will be brought to light. However, though listening to the hum of these ten thousand hives of industry coming from the distant future, I said to myself, "It will all be of small service, unless Christ, the mighty Lord Jesus Christ, is allowed to transmute the sounds of civilization into the music of Christian life." It seems to me as if all the stir and bustle of civilization were little better than the confused roar of Broadway in New York, unless Jesus Christ rules in the crowd of interests. I say again, Moderator, may the churches represented by this General Assembly be owned of God to sow much seed which will result in abundant fruit in the early future, and centuries hence in the life of your great Commonwealth.

Before I sit down, let me bespeak your continued brotherly interest in our religious community across "the great and wide sea." Since the birth of our Union, very considerable changes have been made in the theological creed of Scotland. Without boasting, we persuade ourselves that along with other agents and agencies we have had our share of the work necessary to achieve these changes. Many other changes—some of these not on the side of truth and faith—are passing over the religious thought of our country. Indeed, many sections of the religious thought of these old lands are undergoing an entire revolution. Believing that true thought, both about God and man, is the divine seed of the true and everlasting life, we of the Evangelical Union of Scotland are solicitous to preserve the old truth and to appropriate the new, to destroy the old error and confront the new. We value your prayers for the fulfillment of our own desires, that in our work we may be found approved by him who is the light of the world.

ADDRESS OF REV. GEORGE CPON.

Just when we were leaving Liverpool, my companion in travel and my fellow-delegate remarked to me that the tender, which was taking us and our belong-

ings to the Cunard steamship, "The Bothnia," bore an appropriate name—"The Satellite." It occurred to me afterwards that he was the big boat, and that I was the little one; that he was the star, and that I was the satellite; that he was Jupiter, and that I was Mercurius. The last comparison is perhaps rather an unfortunate one, inasmuch as we learn from the book of Acts that Paul was called Mercury, because he was regarded by the Lycaonians as "the chief speaker." I can honestly aver that this is not the light in which I wish to be viewed. You will understand that I am only a kind of supplementary delegate from the Conference of the Evangelical Union to your General Assembly. It so happens that Mr. Bathgate holds an official position, having been elected at last Conference to fill, for the second time in his life, the presidential chair, whereas I am simply a minister of the body. Moreover, in power of thought and expression, in wealth of wisdom and width of experience, I am prepared to yield the palm of superiority to the senior delegate; but I am not disposed to be at all yielding either in the matter of attachment to the distinctive principles of the Evangelical Union, or sincere interest in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

With the kindly words which have fallen from Mr. Bathgate relative to Dr. Guthrie, I have the profoundest sympathy. I can assure you that it was with much reluctance that he abandoned the idea of visiting America this summer. For many years I have been on intimate terms with him, and the longer I have known him the more have I admired him for his rich mental endowments and manifold accomplishments, for his genial disposition, his generous heart, and his upright, manly, consistent, and stainless character. His has been a busy, laborious, and useful life. "Heroes of Faith" is the title of the last book from his polished and able pen, and in the composition of it he must have been greatly aided by the heroic element in himself. It is the earnest hope and prayer of all within the circle of the Evangelical Union, and not a few beyond it, that his sun may not go down yet awhile; but we have this consolation that, come the end when it may, he will receive from the divine Master's hand what Paul realized was laid up for him, "the crown of righteousness," which is "the crown of life."

I stand before you to-day an illustration of the French proverb, "Nothing happens but the unexpected." Until recently, I had no thought of importing myself into the United States, being one of those who, as regards the sea, are of opinion that "distance lends enchantment to the view;" but when I did form the resolution of crossing the wide Atlantic, I determined with myself that, if at all possible, and whether appointed as a delegate by the Conference of the Evangelical Union or not, I should pay my respects to your General Assembly. Indeed, if I had visited the country, and gone back to make the confession that I had quietly ignored that branch of the Presbyterian Church, with whose origin, principles, struggles, and successes, Dr. Crisman has made some of us familiar, great would have been the surprise of all Evangelical Unionists, and it may be that not a little indignation would have mingled with it.

It should afford me peculiar pleasure to find myself among you. It was a little Hebrew maid who told the Syrian captain, the bitter drop in whose earthly cup was the loathsome disease of leprosy, of the prophet Elijah, and his power to work miracles; and it was an emigrant member of the church under my care—I refer to Mr. J. M. Ferguson, of Winona, the son of one to whom I have no hesitation in applying that highest of all titles, a Christian gentleman—who was instrumental in the opening of a correspondence betwixt the two bodies.

In the old country, we speak of the Americans as our "cousins," and we of the Evangelical Union speak of the Cumberland Presbyterians as our "theological cousins;" and if we are substantially one in doctrine, sympathy, and aim, it would not be to our credit if we did not feel a more than ordinary interest in each other, and manifest it as we have opportunity. I trust that the highland proverb, which I am about to quote, does not express the mind of any of us: "If you love me, I love you, otherwise do not come near me." I trust that grace will always be given us to love even our enemies, and to exhibit a genuine spirit of catholicity. I trust that there never will be any reluctance on our parts, as sections of "the sacramental host of God's elect," to take into our hearts and lips the inspired benediction, "Grace be with all them who love the

Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." Still, no reasonable man will find fault with us for cherishing special respect and affection for those whose theological findings harmonize with our own. It is natural that we should, and I am in the habit of saying that what is natural incurs no blame. I lay no claim, of course, to infallibility, but I am under the impression that there are Churches which have greater need than the Cumberland Presbyterians to offer the prayer with which a certain Moderator is credited (I give this on the authority of Dr. Prime), "Grant, O Lord, that we may be right, for thou knowest that we are very decided." To my eye, the Bible seems full to repletion of the medium theology; and there are two things which, amid all our difficulties and discouragements, we should never forget: 1. That the side of truth is the side of God; 2. That God's is the winning side. Some noxious plants, I admit, have numerous and tenacious roots, but we know whose word this is: "Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up." The progress of the Evangelical Union, to whose contendings against error, vice, and sin, Scotland owes much, directly and indirectly, has, in the circumstances, been wonderful and gratifying. One proof of this is the dissatisfaction with the Westminster Confession of Faith, its rigidities, ambiguities, and narrownesses, which has sprung up, and which is ever and anon finding bold and eloquent expression; but the time has not come for the Evangelical Union to chant its *nunc dimittis*; or, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace." The Evangelical Union is still required to drive the wedge further in, and home. Departures from the truth are about as difficult of correction as the course of mighty rivers.

I am pretty sure that the same thing, notwithstanding all the advance which has been made by other Churches in America, is true of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Not in vain, during all the years of its existence, has its voice been raised in behalf of what it considers important truth; not in vain have its time, money, and energies been devoted to the prosecution of "works of faith and labors of love," but "Forward" and "Excelsior" must be its mottos. On this vast continent there is plenty of work for it to do, and for its accomplishment it must daily gird up its loins and wait on him whom the Psalmist describes as "girded with strength." Communities and individuals do well to remember, in the language of John Foster, that "power to its last particle is duty;" and if the Christian laity are faithfully to discharge their obligations, we who are in the ministry must aspire to be what John the Baptist was, "a burning and a shining light." We must "allure to brighter worlds and lead the way," and so live as to merit to have said of us, what was said of the father of the editor of *The Homilist*, after his death, that there was now one obstruction less between sinners and everlasting woe.

I observed in Madison Square, New York, a monument to General Worth. The sides of the lofty column are emblazoned with the names of the battles in which he distinguished himself. The Latin inscription upon it interested me much—*Ducit amor patriæ*. It suggested to my mind the passage, "The love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge that if one died for all, then were all dead." This is the master-motive, love to Christ; and if it animates us, it is morally certain that we shall imbibe Christ's spirit of piety and philanthropy, and copy his perfect example.

If I were to take it upon me to give advice or make any suggestion to the members of this Assembly, I should be chargeable with wasting its time, and should have to make my own the petition, "Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins." I shall content myself, therefore, in now closing, with expressing the hope—a hope in which all the brethren whom I represent fervently join—that no unhallowed axe will ever be applied to cut round the bark and doom to decay the denominational tree beneath whose grateful shade you, your families, and congregations are reclining, but that it will have all the stateliness and enduringness of a cedar of Lebanon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

ADDRESSES OF REVS. M. L. WILLISTON, E. F. BAIRD, AND H. S. BENNETT, AND
RESPONSE OF THE MODERATOR.

Rev. M. L. Williston delivered a short address, in which he congratulated himself upon being with the Assembly, and said he was, in heart and sympathy, that day a Southerner. He then discussed the doctrines of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, showing the difference between the two by humorous comparisons, and at the same time pointing out the features wherein they resemble each other. He said that the two Churches were more than first cousins, and he hoped sometime they would become Siamese twins. There were seven hundred Presbyterian Churches North, made out of Congregational material. He tendered the greeting of the 350,000 Christians he represented.

Rev. E. F. Baird said he had received his second birth from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He came to them as one of their sons. He was in their Assembly in 1860, as a delegate from Muskingum, Ohio. He had spent twenty years in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He came, therefore, not as a stranger, but as one familiar with their doctrines and polity, and those grand movements in the Christian world. He hailed them as brethren in Christ Jesus. He had come with fraternal greetings of the Congregational churches of the United States. His Church had 4,000 ministers, 3,500 churches, and 360,000 communicants, distributed in nearly all the States and Territories. They spent in benevolences \$1,200,000, and contributed \$450,000 annually for foreign missions. They contributed to the American Home Missionary Association, whose object was to evangelize the freedmen of the South, the American Indians, Chinese on the Pacific coast and elsewhere. A large sum was spent in home mission work. He spoke of Rev. Mr. Gordon, a missionary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Japan, in the most complimentary terms, saying he was doing noble work. He hoped, and his Church desired, a grand marriage of all the Christian denominations. He hoped to see Christian bodies united and a general fraternization; one land and one Church of Christ, though they might have different denominations.

The Moderator invited the Assembly to sing, "Blessed be the tie that binds," which it did.

Rev. H. S. Bennett was then introduced as an accredited delegate from the Congregational Church. He said that he was not a stranger in Tennessee, having lived in the State eleven years. Neither was he a stranger to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, having joined that body at Brownsville, Pennsylvania. His sympathies and interests were with the Cumberland Presbyterians. He had been associated with them in Nashville. In coming from a Congregational body, he could do no more than endorse, though he had not heard it, what his confreres had spoken. The two Churches differed only in some forms of church government.

The Moderator, on behalf of the General Assembly, said that he rejoiced at the fraternity of feeling which had been expressed, and he warmly reciprocated it. He hoped the ecclesiastical spirit of evolution would pass onward and outward until the different church branches should be planted in one common bond of fellowship and harmony. "God bless you and your work, shall be our prayer."

 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

ADDRESS OF REV. JOHN D. JONES.

Rev. John D. Jones, Corresponding Delegate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was introduced. He said he represented a brotherhood which numbered five thousand churches and a membership of six hundred thousand, and which expended ten millions of dollars annually on home and foreign missions. In spite of the early waywardness of her daughter, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church, with tender affec

tion and outstretched arms, invited the erring daughter into one household of faith, to the same home. This was not only extended to this Church, but to all Churches of the land bearing the revered name of Presbyterian. All should become one household of faith, all under a common name, of one spirit, and all the partition walls of Christendom would crumble, and partition lines be banished, and the Church move onward and upward, with the blessed spirit and light of the age.

Moderator Bushnell said that the daughter whose "waywardness" Rev. Mr. Jones had referred to, was not as yet in the way of forsaking the love of her childhood. But they might be brought nearer together as brethren, and if the mother would come out of the door of the old home and take the daughter by the hand and allow her to come back with her husband and children, with the sacred inheritance and household of her faith, then he was sure that the old family reunion would take place; and that when they met on the threshold of the old maternal home, there would be one grand and glorious body of Christian people. They rejoiced at the prosperity of the old mother, and extended the warmest fraternal greetings.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

After the adjournment of the General Assembly, the Stated Clerk received the following:

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 24, 1878.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, now in session in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, through its Committee on Foreign Correspondence, sends cordial fraternal salutations to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in session in Lebanon, Tennessee. May peace, harmony, and good will characterize your session. May the Holy Spirit guide you in all your deliberations. May the common Lord and Head of the Church bless you in all your church enterprises to extend his kingdom and build up his people in the faith. This Assembly acknowledges with devout gratitude the many manifestations of Divine favor, in giving us an encouraging degree of prosperity throughout our borders, and in our church enterprises; in enlarged additions to our communion; in giving us so full a representation in this Assembly, and in the peace, harmony, and good will that has characterized our sessions, and prevails throughout our communion. And now, brethren, repeating our fraternal greetings, we commend you to God and the word of his power, that is able to make you faithful in all good things.

Attest:

JOSEPH R. WILSON, S. C.

GENERAL SYNOD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 17, 1878.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now in session at Lebanon, Tennessee:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: The undersigned, your delegate to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States last year, would respectfully report, that, owing to various causes, he found it quite impracticable to attend the meeting of that body last June, at its session in Carthage, Illinois. It had been his purpose up to the time of the meeting to be there, but finding himself in Kansas City, looking after the mission of our Church there, it seemed necessary for him to remain there until it was too late for him to reach the meeting. He, however, wrote a fraternal letter, conveying to that body your Christian salutations, which was received and acknowledged by the Clerk of said body in a very fraternal Christian letter.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. SQUIER.

IV.—EDUCATION.

CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LEBANON, TENN., May 20, 1878.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Lebanon, Tennessee:

The Trustees of Cumberland University beg leave to submit to your reverend body the following report:

The University catalogue shows an increase of students in attendance in the several departments, the number for the collegiate year, now about closing, being 236. The faculty, in all departments is full, no vacancies have occurred and no additions have been made, except that the name of Andrew B. Martin, Esq., of Lebanon, has been added as a Professor in the Law Department.

The new building, known as Caruthers Hall, in which your reverend body sits, has been added to the property of the University. The university library, chapel, and law recitation rooms are provided for in the building. The faculty is working effectively. The morals and health of the students are unusually good. The Trustees have kept an agent, Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, in the field the past year, and are glad to report that he is making encouraging progress in the work of endowment.

Mrs. Mary A Hoggatt, of Lebanon, Tennessee, has recently conveyed to the trustees, for the purpose of endowing the Chair of Mathematics, a valuable farm, containing about one thousand acres. There are certain restrictions connected with this conveyance, in favor of Mrs. Hoggatt, which may prevent the fruits of this generous gift from being immediately available. There are other large and valuable expectancies from other friends of the University, which the Trustees are not now at liberty to mention.

The review of the year authorizes the Trustees to say the University is in a prosperous condition, with a hopeful future awaiting it. For further information the catalogue is respectfully referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW B. MARTIN,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

DEDICATION OF CARUTHERS HALL.

DEDICATORY CEREMONIES—WHAT THE CITY OF CEDARS AND ITS UNIVERSITY
HAVE DONE FOR THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
A DESCRIPTION OF THE EDIFICE.

Eight hundred people gathered in Caruthers Hall, Lebanon, at 10 A. M., May 18, the hour set for the dedication of that magnificent building. The members of the General Assembly, who had been in session in the Hall since 8:30 A. M., remained in their seats and witnessed the ceremony.

The dedicatory exercises were opened by the Lebanon Choral Society singing, in admirable style, "Glory be to God on high."

REMARKS OF CHANCELLOR GREEN.

Ladies and gentlemen, members of the University Corporation, Moderator, and reverend men of the General Assembly: When the woman had lost a piece of silver, she lighted a candle and swept the room and searched diligently until she found it; and when she had found it, she called the neighbors and her friends together to rejoice with her. And so we who have suffered so great a loss in the past, who by fire have suffered the loss of our commodious and ample building, have met to-day to rejoice with one another, and we have called in our neighbors and our friends to rejoice with us. Fourteen years ago the building belonging to the Trustees of this University was destroyed by fire during a conflict of arms. Since then, three desolate, lonely columns have pointed to heaven. As the pilgrim student has stood at their base from time to time, he is heard to speak, as it were, *E cineribus resurgam*—"from the ashes I will rise." Strange coincidence, as if in analogy to these lonely columns, now point up from this building three pinnacles, and as they dazzle in the sunlight this beautiful, this glorious day, they seem to say, *E cineribus resurrexi*—"from the ashes I have arisen."

My friends, for all this let God be praised. He has, during all these years, looked down upon us, on our sorrow, and on our struggle: for his goodness, let us thank him; for his future blessing, let us implore him.

I desire the congregation to rise up and be led in devotion by Dr. Richard Beard.

After a fervent prayer by Dr. Beard, Misses Nellie White, Hattie Grannis, Anna Jones, Kate Anderson, Jessie Finley, and Virgil Finley sang "Charity" in excellent style.

Judge Green said that Rev. J. D. Kirkpatrick, representing those whose money had built the Hall, would now tender it to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Responses would be made by Messrs. Andrew B. Martin and E. I. Golliday.

ADDRESS OF REV. J. D. KIRKPATRICK.

Mr. Chancellor and gentlemen of the Board of Trustees of Cumberland University: The question of erecting suitable buildings to accommodate the several departments of the University with a chapel and library rooms, has been contemplated for several years, but with the most sanguine the realization of this wish had scarcely formed itself into a hope until during the summer of last year. Its necessity had become so great, that it was felt by all to be absolutely essential to the permanency and continued prosperity of the institution. The great or difficult question was, How can it be done? How can the necessary amount of money to erect such a building be raised? You were calling upon the Church abroad, and upon our friends generally, for an endowment. This important, this vital effort must not be interfered with. Therefore you could not go abroad for assistance in building, and especially as all believed that the Church would furnish the necessary endowment, if the citizens of Lebanon would furnish ample, well constructed, and comfortable buildings.

Actuated by these demands and the earnest desire to see Cumberland University, which had already done so much for the Church and the world, and the cause of education generally, fully equipped for its great mission, you resolved that this work must be done.

Although an almost unprecedented financial pressure stared you in the face, a pressure which is almost grinding the commercial life out of the whole country, right in the face of all this, you, gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, in connection with the generous and liberal friends of this institution in the town of Lebanon, laid your hearts, your heads, and your hands together and declared that "Caruthers Hall" must be built.

Capt. W. C. Smith, a highly respected and efficient elder of our Church in Nashville, furnishing the architectural designs and specifications, the citizens of Lebanon, with Judge R. L. Caruthers and Mrs. Mary Ann Hoggatt in the lead, furnishing the requisite means, this beautiful, commodious, and well arranged

building has been erected and completed. I wish to say of Capt. Smith, that although many beautiful structures, both private residences and public buildings, in Nashville and other cities, evince his skill and taste as an architect, and have given him the great reputation which he so justly deserves, yet notwithstanding all these, including the "First Cumberland Presbyterian Church," on Summer street, in Nashville, and "Vanderbilt University," I think it is not too much to say that, in beauty of symmetry and finish and adaptation to its uses, certainly none surpasses this building.

I wish also to call attention to the faithfulness and competency of the contractor, Mr. George Moore, of Nashville. He had a close contract, both as to the amount of money he was to receive and the time in which the building was to be completed, but with energy and skill his task has been accomplished, and the building itself shows whether it has been well done.

Much credit is due to Mr. S. P. Drumheller, of this place, superintendent of the work, for his great skill and indefatigable labors. In fact, you have been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of contractors, and they in the selection of mechanics in each department of the work. There have been about one hundred and fifty mechanics engaged upon the building in carrying on the several departments of work, from the foundation to the towers. Nearly all of them have been faithful, moral, and sober, and we can rejoice to-day and thank God that not a serious accident has occurred or injury received by any one, and not a single contributor to the building or workman upon it has died.

Before taking my seat, I desire to pay this tribute to the generous and liberal-hearted people of Lebanon. Of course, Cumberland University has its friends all over the country, and especially wherever you find Cumberland Presbyterians and its own alumni, but without its faithful friends right here in the town of Lebanon, Cumberland University would have died, and to-day would have been numbered with the things only of the past. They have stood firmly by it in all of its dark and trying hours, and in none of its efforts have they acted more nobly than in this. I have been connected with the erection and management of several public buildings, and I say to-day, in great sincerity, that the subscription list to this building was the most liberal, and its collection attended with less difficulty, than any I have ever seen. I trust the names of these generous men and women will be preserved upon the records of Cumberland University as long as it shall have a name. May God bless every one of them.

I take pleasure in announcing to you that this beautiful organ here, upon the rostrum, is a present to Cumberland University by its manufacturers, "The Smith American Organ Company," of Boston, through their agents, Messrs. W. G. Templeton & Co., of Murfreesboro, Tenn. I am sure you, Mr. Chancellor, and gentlemen of the Board of Trustees, together with this General Assembly and the people of Lebanon, will all unite with me in expressing a heartfelt appreciation of this liberal and handsome donation, and return to "The Smith American Organ Company" and to Mr. Templeton our acknowledgements and thanks.

Finally, and with delight, I call your attention to the splendid portrait, so accurately and handsomely executed by our esteemed friend, Mr. W. A. C'endenuing, of Nashville, of Judge Robert L. Caruthers. He has been the honored President of your Board of Trustees since the institution was founded in 1842, and all along he has been, not only your wisest counsellor, but, with his money and great influence, your most liberal supporter. Only a few years ago he gave to the University buildings estimated to be worth ten thousand dollars, and now he not only gave the ground upon which this edifice stands, but has given more money to its erection than any one else. It is mete, therefore, to have not only "Caruthers Hall" engraved in letters of gold in tablets of stone on the front of the building, but also to have this life-size portrait of him in the wall at the head of the chapel.

And, now, gentlemen, in the presence of this General Assembly, it is my delightful privilege, as your agent, to turn "Caruthers Hall," finished and complete, over to you, that you, through the General Assembly, may tender it to the Church and the cause of education.

The contract for the building was closed about September 2, and the first work done in a few days after. It has cost about sixteen thousand dollars, and

of this amount only two hundred and thirty dollars have been received from others than the citizens of Lebanon. I now turn over to your society the original subscription list, with the names of the subscribers signed by themselves, with the amount given by each opposite the name; also the evidences of the receipts given when payment was made, and an itemized statement of my account, showing the receipts and disbursements, with voucher for each disbursement. I hope these will be kept in the archives of the University.

And now, may the God of all grace bless you, and may Heaven's richest love crown your great efforts and arduous toils with success.

ADDRESS OF A. B. MARTIN.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, I know, from daily association with you, the ardor and enthusiasm with which you have prosecuted this work, and I can appreciate somewhat the pleasure which it gives you to announce to-day the consummation of your labor. We are here to be glad with you, and to help you rejoice. You have been the captain of the host in the construction of this building, and I never knew before what a combination of elements that position required. You have had great faith and great pluck. You have been constantly on hand, from the time the first shovelful of dirt was removed until the weather-gage was fixed on the spire. You looked down into the foundations to see if they rested on solid rock; you walked about in dizzy places upon the girders and beams, and looked down the walls to see if they were straight. You have met the tired laborers on Saturday evenings and paid their wages, and, in this peculiar part of your work, your talent has been simply marvelous. You have been stonemason, brickmason, carpenter, tinner, plasterer, painter, architect and builder, engineer and ditcher, collector and disbursing officer—all these and many more as the exigencies of the day required; but out of these multiplied and arduous duties thus imposed upon you, there has come neither disorder nor confusion, but this beautiful harmony. You are, and have been, an honest and faithful representative of the Trustees, and you deserve our most hearty thanks and congratulations. The success which you have achieved in this work over so many serious embarrassments, should incite you to more extended aims in behalf of the University. The relation which you sustain to the Trustees, as their agent, is an important field in the Church, and one, it is a pleasure for me to say, which cannot be filled by any one more acceptably than by yourself. Continue, as heretofore, to carry with you into this wider range of duty, the irrepressible purpose which you have exhibited as a builder, and Cumberland University will not long be without ample endowment. We have already received substantial fruits of your efforts in this direction, and it cannot be disguised that the necessity for the erection of this building is largely attributable to your devotion and zeal in our behalf. As the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, I will preserve those vouchers, and especially the list of generous friends who have helped us in this noble work.

Mr. Chancellor, as pupil, Trustee, Professor, and Chancellor, your connection with Cumberland University has been unbroken for a period of thirty-five years, and yet I feel almost certain, during that long time, you have never seen a more eventful day than this in her history. You have been her devoted friend and supporter, and I know that every expression of congratulation and gratitude that shall be uttered here to-day will find a warm response in your heart. Thirteen years ago to-day, Cumberland University lay in the ashes of blackest desolation. Her walls were cast down. Her friends, worn and dismembered, were just emerging from the carnage of civil strife. You remember that dark day. You were one of the devoted few who would not see our desolation, but counseled, and trusted, and prayed.

Immediately before the breaking out of the war, the Board of Trustees had just completed the erection of a college building, imposing and beautiful in exterior, and which, in all its appointments as a University building, was not surpassed by any in the South. Her trustees held an endowment, in notes, of near sixty thousand dollars, which but for the war would have been largely available. In the catalogue of students for 1860-1, nearly every State in the Union was represented. Her faculty, learned, numerous, and laborious, were receiving ample compensation for their services. But the blast came, and we

were riven in a day, The [devouring flame consumed to ashes the labor of years; the endowment became as valueless as autumn leaves; and when peace came again, the very ground in which the foundation stones of our beloved University has been laid, and which was consecrated with the labors and prayers of holy men, was under the hammer of an execution officer. Nay, sir, the hammer had fallen, and every vestige of Cumberland University, was gone, as completely gone as if it had never existed. The purchasers of the grounds and blackened ruins were in possession, and the equity of redemption in favor of the Trustees had expired. The faculty, with their hungry children, had sought other occupations for subsistence, and the sounding feet and joyous voices of five hundred young men that sat daily in the old halls were hushed as the tomb. Lebanon was a house of mourning. We cannot say, sir, that we were not appalled, for we were. The pulse of Cumberland University had gone down, down to the very verge of death, where life hung upon a thread that a breath would sunder. But there was enough of life in *Alma Mater*, there was enough light in the gloom for an alumnus to write with prophetic hand "*Resurgam*" upon her broken columns. That word became her "Shibboleth," and the passing years have shown how verily the prophecy has been realized. The Trustees, you will remember, sir, pledged their private fortunes for money and redeemed the old college grounds, all that was left, and they are ours to-day. A faculty composed of old and new material, that are here to-day working with a self-sacrificing heroism that deserves the gratitude of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, responded to our call, and came to the rescue. An announcement went forth to the world that Cumberland University had risen from the ashes and was ready for work. We found that four years of bloody war had not erased our name from the memory of our friends. The young men came from every part of the country, and with an ingenuity that seems now to have been exhaustless, we received and provided for them; and from that day to this, without looking back or taking our hand from the plow, we have pressed steadily forward. No man ever knew an old soldier, after the day's battle was over, that he did not love to recount his hair-breadth escapes, and so I love occasionally to go back into the shadow of those days, and draw the contrast of now and then. Do not understand me as saying the battle with us is over. Not by any means. No matter what success may attend our efforts, I trust there shall always remain a field beyond of still higher achievements for Cumberland University. It is true, sir, the enemy's guns have gone back a little; the cloud above us has parted; we can see the clear, blue sky, and we feel secure. The little endowment fund which we have is real, and is yielding its fruit. The University is the owner of more property to-day than ever before in its history. Its buildings are ample for all its uses, and in many respects preferable to its former ones, and for the future its prospects have never been so hopeful. The recent achievement which we this day assemble to celebrate, is but an earnest of that higher success which awaits us in the future.

This day, sir, Caruthers Hall, this beautiful building, becomes a part of the University. It is the gift of devoted friends and lovers, the homage of their hearts. With the exception, I believe, of about two hundred dollars, every cent that has been expended in the erection of this hall, has been given by citizens living within the corporate limits of Lebanon. God bless the men and women of Lebanon. Are they not brave in the midst of disaster? Have they not been generous in this noble work? It is taught in the parable of the talent that the Lord will help those who help themselves; and as certainly as I believe anything, I believe a blessing will come to Lebanon because of this instance of her magnanimity. But for such deeds as this done to us here in Lebanon, the fires would have burned out upon the altar of our hopes. I would like to-day to unfold before the Church this roll of honor. They are, indeed, our lovers and friends, and among them it will excite no jealousy to mention him who is our oldest, truest, and best, the chief among them all. We christen this hall with his honored name. We have called to our assistance the band of a splendid master, and have fixed in the immovable masonry of these walls the very features of our venerable benefactor, and if our hearts

were as enduring as the foundation stones of this structure, we could not cease to love, reverence, and honor him. We know, and all the Church knows, that he held up our hands when the battle went against us, and to him, vastly more than to any others, under the providence of God, we are indebted for what we are. In our infancy, he guided the uncertain feet, and when fainting and sick, he watched and nursed. He has given us into our hands his very heart, and with it the treasured fruits of a lifetime of toil. He is over on the other side now, far down the slope, but with enduring strength, and the old love still warm in his heart, he is here with us to day, to help us rejoice over this event. May God guide him in all his ways, and keep him strong many years yet, for when he is gone, we know not one upon whom his mantle can fall.

Mr. Moderator and gentlemen of the General Assembly, we welcome you here to-day. We are glad to have you witness and join with us in the celebration of this hour. Lebanon has never seen the day when she would not open her heart to receive the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and especially does she at this time gladly give you welcome. We want you to see the evidences of the prosperity and perpetuity of this University. It is, I believe, the first venture the Church ever made in giving to the world university education, and we feel sure it will gratify you to know that it has become an enduring success, and that it is daily growing stronger, and wielding a greater and still greater influence for good. Cumberland University is a necessity, not by reason of the logic of vast endowment, for this it has not, but because it occupies a field and holds a place in the heart of the Church that cannot be given to another. What are its hallowed associations? Are there not some hearts here that have beat their three score and ten, that quicken and grow warm with the recollection of old Cumberland College? I know there is one at least. He was once in the long past a pupil there, and then a professor, and afterwards its honored President. I need not call his name, for it is a household word, beloved and revered wherever Cumberland Presbyterianism is known. He was an educator in our Church forty-five years ago. He planted when the laborers were few, and when he knew not who should be the reapers; but he has lived to see many a harvest gathered in, and the laborers become as a multitude. The life-work of Dr. Richard Beard is a monument which the Church itself shall not survive, and it is a good Providence which keeps him working, ever working still in the vineyard of our Master. He is the living link which binds us to our lineal ancestor, Cumberland College. This University is essentially a part of the Church. She came with it out of the shadow of its early struggle, and it cannot be gainsaid that she has blessed the Church in many things with her labors. She cannot live without the Church, and the Church cannot live well without her. They are both instruments in the hand of God for good. They are mutually beneficial to each other, and, in unequal degree, it is true, dependent upon each other. Education is one of the chief levers by which the Church is to christianize the world. The University has been a sturdy helper in this work for near half a century, and I could not number upon the fingers of these hands, if they were doubled again and again, the young preachers who are here as members of your reverend body, who are children of this *Alma Mater*. Your prayers and your money are the sources of her success, and of these why shall we not receive yet a much larger share? This is not the enterprise of the Trustees, nor of the people of Lebanon, but of the Church, intimately and inseparably of the whole Church, and in the name of the cause of the Church, which should be the elevation and salvation of men for the glory of God, we call upon you to stand round us and assure us of success.

I have said that we have a faculty that is working with a self-sacrificing heroism that deserves the gratitude of the Church, and I say it again with emphasis. These devoted men are your co laborers. They impress the hearts, enlighten the minds, and shape the characters of the young apostles of your Church, and it is to these young apostles that the fathers of to day must, in a little while, under the providence of God, commit the destiny of Cumberland Presbyterianism, in so far as that destiny is controlled by human instrumentality. Sir, is not theirs a consecrated work? and shall we not hold up their hands? I speak in behalf of education, Church education, not here alone,

but wherever there is an educational effort which deserves the patronage of the Church; and if I held in my hand to-day the entire energies of the Church, I would hold in abeyance all other enterprises until this one was set in everlasting foundations. Let me lift up my voice in this behalf, and arouse you if I can; let it be heard as a bugle in the land that shall awake the blood that sleeps as it slips in the veins of the Church. Ours is a young Church. There are those here whose eyes beheld the first blush of life that mantled her fair face. Young, and fair, and lovely! Despoil not her youth with the darkness of ignorance. The truths which she teaches are immutable, eternal; educate the instruments in the hands of God who are to proclaim them. The religion which you teach demands it. The Macedonian cry out of darkness and superstition, "Come over and help us," demands it. Is there not some appeal that shall avail?

The name of Judge Caruthers is inscribed upon a marble tablet and set in the outer wall of this building, so that as long as solid marble can resist the ravages of time, the coming generations can look upon this monument and that inscription, and know that in this day the deeds of generous men were appreciated, and that, as nearly as human handiwork could make is so, they were rewarded with immortality. The desire to perpetuate our names among the generations of men is a commendable and almost universal ambition. Let me appeal to this sentiment in human nature. Who is it that is content to live and die and be forever forgotten among men? Can one be found so mean of spirit as to say of himself, It is I? Not one. And every enlightened man desires to be remembered for the good he has done. Who can number the dim centuries hence when will be forgotten the name of Peabody? But for the religion of Christ, which brooks no rival, he would be enthroned as a god in the hearts of men. As long as there shall remain one untutored mind, as long as science shall dig into the earth or ascend up into heaven for yet undiscovered truth, his name shall be the ever-remembered synonym of every virtue which characterizes Christian philanthropy. The pageant that ushers in the triumph of victorious leaders, is seen and heard and is gone, and nothing is left to bless the world; but he who builds or endows a college for the diffusion of Christian education, has sounded a cord that will vibrate through eternity. Where is the Cumberland Presbyterian who shall first endow one of our colleges and give his name to everlasting fame? We have a number of denominational colleges deserving the utmost stretch of Church exertion, and not one with an endowment. How long shall this continue? Let us hope that the day is near at hand when the Church shall more keenly feel its responsibility upon this question, and when the individual membership shall, in the bestowal of the goods with which God has prospered them, emulate the example of the noble few who have blest us with what we have. If you cannot endow a university, endow a department. If you cannot do it now, make it your last will and testament. It will bless the world when you are gone, and be a witness for you when you stand at the throne of God.

I believe Cumberland University within five years from this day will have an endowment ample for her wants for the next twenty-five years. I could tell you of good men and women who have it in their hearts to do great things here within a short time, and we know the force of good example, and believe others will follow their leadership. Is this not the prayer of our mother and our patron, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church?

S'r, this day Caruthers Hall becomes not only a part of the University, but a part of the Church. It is dedicated to the cause of education. It is consecrated by the prayers of Cumberland Presbyterians. The University and the Church are the same. They are one flesh. The future of the one is inseparably blended with that of the other. The wrath that destroys the one will wound the other. It is an inseparable union, and may the eyes of the old that are here to-day yet see it more closely knit together, and may the young, when our union shall be intensified yet more, see the glory, the honor, and the good of the one reflected in the glory, the honor, and the good of the other.

And now, Mr. Moderator, as one of the Trustees of Cumberland University, it is my pleasant privilege to tender to you, and through you to the reverend

body over which you preside, the use of this building and grounds, trusting that you will find them suited to your deliberations; and may the blessed Spirit, whose presence here you shall invoke, not depart when you are gone, but ever remain within these consecrated walls.

ADDRESS OF HON. ED. I. GOLLIDAY.

It is good for us to be here to day; it is good for Lebanon; it is good for the University; it is good for the Church; it is good for the cause of education, of humanity, and of the general interests of mankind, that this assembly of people should be present upon such an occasion as this. We all meet to dedicate a building as beautiful in its design and architecture as the spirit and private munificence which set on foot and caused its erection. We dedicate to-day a building which must become more practically useful to all mankind in this country than the pyramids of Egypt, or the shaft on Bunker Hill, or the column of Vendome. Within these walls are to come and go the generous youths of the country. Here they are to be instructed and grounded in principles and knowledge as profound and solid as the hills of God, which are to regulate them and their associates, and which must make or unmake the free institutions of America.

In this hall where we are now met and in the library below us, it is to be hoped that the ingenuous youth of all the land shall assemble for untold years in the pursuit of instruction, pleasure, and profit. We trust it may become as glorious and as famous as the Ceramicus of Athens, laid out and adorned by Cimon, when he enclosed

“The olive grove of Academie,
Plato's retirement, where the Attic bird
Trilled his thick-warbled note the summer long.”

And here within these walls, henceforward is to continue that law school projected and set on foot (by a brain still living in our midst) in the memorable year of 1847; a law school already as famous as that one of antiquity which grew and flourished in Berytus at the foot of Mount Lebanon, waved over by the graceful cedars, immortal in Jewish and scriptural history; and of which an illustrious Roman emperor declared it to be “the mother and the nurse of the laws.” The original teachers of our school, full of honors and years, have long since slept from their labors. Their worthy successors have honorably and successfully maintained the reputation of their predecessors. It is but right on this occasion that we should recall with love and reverence the names of Abraham Caruthers and of Nathan Green. The first was the Lord Kenyon to the common law of Tennessee; the last was the Lord Hardwick of Tennessee equity jurisprudence.

It is a great mistake to suppose, as some do, that a city is the proper place for the foundation of a grand university. The fascinations, sensations, debaucheries, excitements, and pleasures of a city create no healthful air for the moral and intellectual lungs of the youth. While in training and laying the foundations of knowledge for future labors and usefulness, the young mind should be removed from all unnatural and distempered allurements, and when formed and fashioned he will find the task hard enough to resist the world's unsound invitations. The history of great men will generally show that they were formed and fashioned in quiet life, and hence villages and country localities must ever constitute the most successful seats of learning. And why may not Cumberland University warmly appeal to the Church for its building up? And as Athens and Sparta were the eyes of Greece, may not this institution proudly claim to be one of the jewels of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and its principles? No government patronage has either blessed or darkened its foundation and growth. Such as she is, it has been the result of a free-will offering. Why shall not this great middle ground of Tennessee be the spot upon which shall assemble the Southern and Northern man, to vie with each other in the generous struggle for knowledge, and here acquire a proper knowledge of each other's feelings and interests?

But I am trespassing upon the time allowed me to-day, and cannot say

all, nor as fully as I could wish. I trust it may not be improper on this occasion for me to allude to one who projected this building, and whose large bounty has contributed so much to its erection, and whose honored name this building must henceforward wear. When the venerable Chief Tammareud sat in judgment upon the prisoners whom the Hurons had taken at Fort William Henry, his heart was warmed and his hopes were raised by the presence of the young warriors, who bore upon their bosoms the sacred *totem* of the tribe and whose counsels were wise, and whose abilities were so great that they seemed the reproduction of the greatest of the past leaders of his people and gave hope of a happy future. But amid all his hopes, the ancient sage asked nothing merely for himself. He prayed only, that under the management of the young warriors who stood around him, his people might be firmly established in their rights and be lead upon paths of peace, virtue, and prosperity. And such I imagine are the feelings of the venerable man who is with us to-day, and who still lives in his golden age, while the memories of his past usefulness flock about him as we imagine the birds of paradise to have done around the sunset bower of Adam and his spouse, wooing them to gentle slumber with the sweetness of their songs. May his declining years be as full of bright prospects beyond, as he has made many a young life full of generous ambition and furnished it with the means of usefulness and success. To the young and generous students now here assembled, and to those who shall hereafter enter within these walls, must be committed the destiny of this building and of Cumberland University.

RESPONSE OF THE MODERATOR.

The Moderator said he was there to respond for the General Assembly, the largest, in its numerical strength, ever gathered together in the history of the Church. He congratulated Lebanon, the Church, and Assembly, in having so magnificent a hall. He spoke at some length about the past of the Church, and said that it had a great and glorious future before it.

CHILDREN OF ALMA MATER.

Judge Green desired to know how many children of *Alma Mater* were in the assemblage on a visit to their mother, now attired in holiday garments. The "children" of the University then stood up, and were found to number fifty-seven.

BETHEL COLLEGE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, convened at Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Board of Trustees of Bethel College would submit to your reverend body this report of this institution of learning, which is under the direct control of the Synod of West Tennessee, in the interest and for the benefit directly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is laboring diligently to advance the interests of our common cause. One special object to which this institution directs its energies is the training of young men for church work and co-operation and unification in Church enterprises.

The number of matriculations is 114 for the present scholastic year. Eleven young men preparing for the ministry. In the providence of God, this institution has enjoyed a very precious revival of religion the present scholastic year. There were about eighteen professions of faith in Christ, for which the board would respectfully ask your reverend body to unite with them in devout thanksgiving to the God of all grace for this manifestation of his divine approbation upon this school. There are four male and two female teachers engaged in the College at this time. We earnestly ask your reverend body to aid in this great work by your influence and your prayers.

J. H. W. JONES, Pres't Board of Trustees.

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Waynesburg College, held April 30, 1878, the following preamble and resolution offered by Rev. J. M. Howard, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, to wit.:

WHEREAS, The immediate necessities of Waynesburg College demand the completion of the new building at the very earliest day possible; and whereas, we have never made a direct general call on the whole Church for help; and whereas, this is near the semi-centennial of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, in commemoration of which the Church in this State is expected to prepare some suitable memorials; and whereas, the fact that Rev. A. D. Hail is to be, by the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in May next, commissioned to the work of foreign missions, making, with his wife, five missionaries which Waynesburg College has given to the foreign field from her graduates, reminds us that the influence of the college is not confined to the Church in Pennsylvania, but that great benefits have already been reaped by the Church at large, suggesting that an acknowledgment by the Church of the benefits derived would be eminently proper and might, probably, be looked upon as a privilege. Therefore,

Resolved, That we most respectfully ask the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at her next meeting to make a contribution to the building fund of Waynesburg College to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000) or more, as a memorial of the semi-centennial of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, and that we will have a proper inscription, placed in an appropriate part of the new building, to commemorate this offering and event.

To all of which we hereby certify.

E. M. SAYERS, Pres't Board of Trustees.

Attest: P. A. KNOX, Secretary.

V.—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

To the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Lebanon, Tennessee, May, 1878:

The undersigned, members of the Board of Trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, respectfully report that since their last report, Rev. J. M. Penick, President of their Board, has died, and that said Board has elected brother W. B. Reeves, of Elkton, Kentucky, a member thereof, to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the death of brother Penick, and recommend the Assembly to confirm him as such.

We have received nothing for the Church since our last report. The biennial interest on the Finley estate will be due next month, which we hope to collect without trouble or delay. We have received the deed to the one hundred acres of land bequeathed the Church by brother Ewin, mentioned in our former report.

All of which is respectfully reported,

J. M. GILL, Pres't and Sec'y,
W. L. REEVES, Treasurer,
J. S. RIDLEY,
E. T. PORTER,
W. A. CHESTNUT,
T. R. FOSTER,
P. W. MORRIS,
A. H. MILLER,
U. E. KENNEDY,
A. J. McLEAN,
J. M. ROACH.

VI.—FINANCE.

TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING WITH THE FORTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RECEIVED FROM PRESBYTERIES.

Balance, May 31, 1878... ..	\$ 688 37	Amount bro't forward....r	\$1,724 97
Alabama.....	23 40	McMinnville.....	27 00
Arkansas.....	40 00	Nebraska.....	12 50
Anderson.....	28 00	Nashville.....	6 00
Athens.....	18 00	Neosho.....	19 50
Bell.....	15 40	Nolinn.....	12 00
Cumberland.....	46 50	New Lebanon.....	28 50
Chillicothe.....	18 15	New Hope.....	41 00
Charlotte.....	16 50	Ohio.....	20 50
Colesburg.....	4 50	Ozark.....	49 00
Colorado.....	15 00	Obion.....	37 50
Decatur.....	10 50	Oxford.....	19 50
Elk.....	27 00	Ouachita.....	9 00
Elyton.....	46 00	Platte.....	33 20
Ewing.....	20 00	Pennsylvania.....	73 50
Foster.....	58 00	Princeton.....	9 00
Georgia.....	28 50	Pacific.....	16 50
Gaudaloupe.....	20 00	Republican Valley.....	3 75
Guthrie.....	25 50	Red River.....	29 50
Helena.....	25 00	Richland.....	75 00
Hopewell.....	46 50	Rocky Mountain.....	9 00
Hiwassee.....	23 00	Rushville.....	28 50
Iowa.....	5 00	San Jacinto.....	3 20
Illinois.....	15 00	Sacramento.....	4 00
Indiana.....	20 00	Sparta.....	50 00
Jackson.....	18 00	Springfield.....	11 00
Kirksville.....	64 80	Salt River.....	13 50
Kentucky.....	16 50	Searcy.....	25 50
Kirkpatrick.....	12 00	St. Louis.....	18 00
Knoxville.....	15 00	Sangamon.....	30 00
Lebanon.....	54 35	Tulare.....	13 50
Lexington.....	69 50	Tennessee.....	25 50
Leavenworth.....	5 00	Union, (was King).....	18 00
Louisiana.....	6 00	Vandalia.....	22 50
Marshall.....	10 00	Wabash.....	9 00
McLinn.....	53 50	West Iowa.....	11 85
McGready.....	3 00	West Prairie.....	5 00
Memph's.....	21 00	Walla Walla.....	14 65
Madison.....	40 50	Witchita.....	9 00
Mississippi.....	21 00	White River.....	25 50
Miami.....	10 50	White Rock.....	40 50
McGee.....	21 50	Sale of Minutes.....	2 00
Amount carried forward..	\$1,724 97	Total receipts.....	\$2,634 62

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr.

Received from Presbyteries, as above.....	\$2,632 62	
Sale of Minutes.....	2 00	
Total.....		\$2,634 62

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Printing Minutes.....	\$435 00	
Printing Blanks, Stated Clerk.....	31 50	
Postage paid.....	70 30	
John Frizzell, salary.....	300 00	
Pencils and Penholders.....	1 00	
Traveling Expense, Stated Clerk and Assistant	96 05—	933 85
Balance due General Assembly.....		\$1,700 77

T. C. BLAKE, Ag't, Treasurer.

VII.—MORTUARY.

GONE BEFORE.

MINISTERS.

BIGGS, JOHN.....	Presbytery of Cumberland.
CAMERON, J. M.....	“ Pacific.
COOK, L. S.....	“ Colorado.
CRAWFORD, JOSEPH.....	“ Elk.
HOOPER, WILEY.....	“ McLin.
HUDSON, ED.....	“ Bacon.
JOHNSON, J. H.....	“ Neosho.
JOHNSTON, T. M.....	“ Pacific.
KELLER, F. F.....	“ West Prairie.
LATTA, F. M.....	“ Ewing (Ark.).
McNEIL, J. B.....	“ Searcy.
OLDHAM, BENNETT.....	“ Elyton.
PAISLEY, T. K.....	“ Richland.
PENICK, J. M.....	“ Logan.
RAINEY, E. N.....	“ Yazoo.
SANDERS, FLEMMON.....	“ Mound Prairie.
SMITH, A. G.....	“ Oxford.
SMITH, B. F.....	“ McMinnville.
STEELE, RICHARD G.....	“ Mound Prairie.
TRAUGHBER, DANIEL.....	“ Kansas.
WILSON, JAMES (1875).....	“ Mound Prairie.

LICENTIATE.

PATTON, W. J.....	“ Lexington.
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CANDIDATE.

FREY, B. F.....	“ Nashville.
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VIII—MEMBERS FORTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MINISTERS.

ALLEN, O. D.....	Barry, Mo., 78.
BAIRD, W. B.....	La Crosse, Ark., 108.
BATES, T. F.....	Murfreesboro, Tenn., 19.
BEARD, RICHARD, D.D.....	Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
BEESON, W. E., D.D.....	Tehuacana, Tex., 95.
BELL, R. S.....	Little Mineral, Tex., 9.
BLAKE, T. C., D.D.....	Nashville, Tenn., 63.
BLANTON, J. C.....	Pleasant Site, Ala., 54.
BLEWETT, G. L.....	Richardson, Tex., 109.
BOONE, J. D.....	Russellville, Ark., 21.
BONE, H. F.....	Pilot Point, Tex., 28.
BORAH, J. T.....	Rienzi, Miss., 8.
BUCHANAN, J. T.....	Dardanelle, Ark., 40.
BURNEY, W. S.....	Oxford, Miss., 74.
BUSHNELL, D. E., D.D.....	San Jose, Cal., 10.
CAMPBELL, J. M.....	Abingdon, Ill., 85.
CHAPMAN, B. C.....	Columbia, Tenn., 19.
CLEMENS, L. F.....	Lexington, Mo., 46.
COOK, W. H.....	Doniphan, Mo., 107.
COOPER, A. E.....	McLemoresville, Tenn., 32.
CRABTREE, J. C.....	Prince of Wales, Ky., 68.
CRISMAN, E. B., D.D.....	St. Louis, Mo., 93.
CROCKETT, H. R.....	Moberly, Mo., 53.
DARBY, W. J.....	Evansville, Ind., 35.
DE WITT, M. B.....	Nashville, Tenn., 63.
DUVALL, C. P.....	Kansas City, Mo., 62.
DUVALL, J. W.....	Curryville, Mo., 87.
DYSART, JAMES.....	College Mound, Mo., 53.
EARLE, F. R.....	Boonsboro, Ark., 4.
ELDER, J. W.....	Mt. Zion, Ill., 17.
EVANS, A. C.....	Barren Fork, Ark., 108.
FERGUSON, W. T.....	Martinsville, Ind., 102.
FITZGERALD, J. W.....	Ripley, Tenn., 51.
FLANIKEN, F. P.....	Atoka, Tenn., 57.
FORBESS, J. C.....	Austin, Ark., 90.
FREEZE, W. M.....	Mt. Vernon, Mo., 75.
FULLERTON, B. P.....	Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.

GASS, J. M.....	Greenville, Tenn., 43.
GILLIAM, J. C.....	Perryville, Ky., 39.
GREEN, J. B.....	Nebraska City, Neb., 64.
GRINTER, J. W.....	Gordonsville, Ky., 16.
HARRIS, J. G.....	Paris, Tex., 81.
HAWKINS, O. C.....	Owensboro, Ky., 71.
HENDERSON, A. S.....	Goodman, Miss., 112.
HENDRICK, W. R.....	Fairmount, Ill., 23.
HOBART, MILO.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, 36.
HODGES, C. B.....	Whitesboro, Tex., 28.
HOWARD, J. M.....	Brownsville, Pa., 100.
HUTCHISON, C. W.....	Norris City, Ill., 22.
INGRAM, B. A.....	Hampton, Ark., 7.
JACKSON, J. B.....	Gladesville, Tenn., 45.
JACOWAY, J. G.....	Trenton, Ga., 70.
JOHNSON, F. M.....	Nevada, Iowa, 13.
JOHNSON, H. C.....	Gleason, Tenn., 32.
JOHNSTON, W. H.....	Callao, Mo., 42.
JONES, JOSLIN.....	Campti, La., 49.
JONES, J. H. W.....	Union City, Tenn., 69.
KIRKPATRICK, J. D.....	Oakland, Ky., 69.
LOGAN, J. B., D.D.....	Taylorville, Ill., 101.
MAY, J. T.....	Tallula, Ill., 88.
McBRIDE, C. W.....	Clarksburg, Mo., 67.
McCORD, B. F.....	Lincoln, Ill., 50.
McCORMICK, J. I.....	Auburn, Ky., 48.
McCORMICK, J. T.....	Madisonville, Ky., 3.
McCROSKEY, E. J.....	Glenloch, Tenn., 31.
McLEOD, D.....	Brooksville, Miss., 66.
MoMURRY, G. W.....	Jordan's Valley, Tenn., 56.
McWHERTER, LEROY.....	Tarleton, Ohio, 5.
MILBURN, J. L.....	Benton, Tenn., 25.
MILLER, A. B., D.D.....	Waynesburg, Pa., 77.
MITCHELL, G. W.....	Athens, Ala., 96.
MITCHELL, J. B., D.D.....	Kirksville, Mo., 42.
MOAD, G. L.....	Trenton, Mo., 46.
MOCK, Z. H. C.....	Greensburg, Ky., 15.
MOLLOY, D. G.....	Ovilla, Tex., 80.
MORRIS, J. REED.....	West Finley, Pa., 77.
MORTON, J. H.....	Washington, Ind., 60.
MURRAY, W. M.....	Fairfield, Ill., 55.
NEAL, WILLIAM.....	Glasgow, Ky., 15.
NORMAN, J. H.....	Stewartsville, Mo., 78.
PEARSON, R. G.....	Tupelo, Miss., 8.
POINDEXTER, J. W., D.D.....	Lincoln, Ill., 50.
PORTER, J. S.....	Charleston, Tenn., 31.
POTTER, THOMAS.....	Palmyra, Ill., 88.
REED, H. W.....	Lebanon, Tenn., 56.
RICHEY, J. W.....	Kidridge, Mo., 93.
RIGGINS, J. W.....	Corsicana, Tex., 98.

RILEY, J. L.....	Iuka, Ill., 55.
ROACH, J. J. A.....	Mountain City, Tex., 24.
ROACH, T. K.....	Highland, Kan., 44.
ROSS, R. L.....	Daleville, Miss., 59.
RUSSELL, G. B.....	Cross Plains, Ala., 94.
RUSSELL, S. L.....	Gaylesville, Ala., 94.
SELF, I. B.....	Princeton, Ky., 79.
SERGEANT, G. B.....	Pisgah, Mo., 67.
SMITH, J. W.....	Spring Hill, Tex., 41.
SPROWLS, J. P.....	Lebanon, Ohio, 58.
STRAYHORN, N. T.....	Webberville, Tex., 14.
TABB, THOMAS.....	Marion, Ala., 1.
TAYLOR, B. M.....	Russellville, Ky., 48.
THARP, J. H.....	Gallatin, Mo., 12.
THOMAS, G. B.....	Withe Depot, Tenn., 57.
TIGRET, J. B.....	Fayetteville, Tenn., 96.
TEMPLETON, A.....	Columbia, Tenn., 83.
TUCKER, L. G.....	Florence, Tex., 47.
TURNER, WILLIAM.....	Bethalto, Ill., 101.
WATTERSON, W. B.....	Winchester, Tenn., 96.
WATTS, B.....	Longton, Kan., 110.
WEBB, G. W.....	Highland, Tenn., 91.
WEBB, T. O.....	Yellow Creek, Tenn., 11.
WELLS, T. P.....	Wool, Ill., 34.
WILKINS, S. M.....	Plano, Tex., 109.
WOOD, T. B.....	Columbus, Miss., 66.
WYNNS, W. W.....	Boardley, Ky., 3.
YOUNG, ROBERT.....	Falcon, Tenn., 51.

RULING ELDERS.

ASHMORE, O. F.....	Ashmore, Ill., 23.
BARNETT, T. M.....	Whitesville, Mo., 78.
BLAIR, S. T.....	Loudon, Tenn., 31.
BLAKE, G. W.....	Fayetteville, Tenn., 96.
BOBBITT, B. F.....	Dyer Station, Tenn., 32.
BRIGHT, DAVID.....	Troy, Tenn., 69.
BRYAN, J. A.....	White Sulph. Springs, Tex., 52.
BRYAN, THOMAS.....	Popes, Miss., 74.
BURTON, E.....	Lilly, Ill., 50.
CALDWELL, W. L.....	Danville, Ky., 39.
CARUTHERS, R. B.....	Franklin, Tenn., 63.
CARUTHERS, R. L.....	Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
CLARK, ISAAC.....	Big Mound, Iowa, 36.
CLARK, M. S.....	Fairfield, Tex., 95.
CLIPPINGER, J.....	Abingdon, Ill., 85.
COCHRAN, S. W.....	Troy, Tenn., 69.
COMER, S. R.....	Lebanon, Tenn., 56.
CROWDER, T. H.....	Bethany, Ill., 17.
DAVIS, W. A.....	Salado, Tex., 47.
ELY, L. F.....	Sherman, Tex., 109.

ENGLISH, C. B.....	Shelby Depot, Tenn., 57.
EWING, S. M.....	Alvarado, Tex., 80.
FERRILL, JOHN.....	Harrisburg, Ill., 22.
FINLEY, W. H.....	Cherry Vale, Kan., 38.
FLOYD, W. B.....	Cairo, Ky., 3.
FORGEY, T. C.....	Carroll, Ind., 102.
FOSTER, T. BOYD.....	Stevenson, Ala., 37.
FRIZZELL, JOHN.....	Nashville, Tenn., 63.
FUQUA, A. J..	LaFayette, Ky., 16.
GASTON, D. F.....	Prairie Bluff, Ala., 1.
GASTON, R. K.....	Mt. Sylvan, Tex., 6.
GLEICHMAN, P.....	Evansville, Ind., 35.
GLENN, W. G.....	Walnut Grove, Ky., 79.
HATFIELD, C. L.....	Petersburg, Ill., 88.
HARRIS, U. B.....	Beaver Creek, Ill., 101.
HICKMAN, P. A.....	Green Pond, Ala., 20.
HOLLIDAY, W. H.....	Holliday, Mo., 53.
HUDSON, WILLIAM.....	Gainesville, Tex., 28.
HUGHES, J. C.....	Irving College, Tenn., 56.
IGOU, J. M.....	Ringgold, Ga., 25.
JENKINS, H. E.....	Bowling Green, Ky., 48.
JOHNSTON, J. B.....	Clark's Fork, Mo., 67.
JONES, J. M.....	Austin, Tenn., 24.
JONES, W. T.....	—————, Mo., 42.
KEATON, C. L.....	Bloomfield, Mo., 107.
KERNODLE, S.....	Purdy, Tenn., 51.
KERR, WILLIAM.....	Dry Branch, Mo., 93.
KIRKPATRICK, ANDERSON.....	Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
KIRKPATRICK, J. B.....	Centerview, Mo., 46.
LAUGHLIN, JOHN.....	Rock Lick, W. Va., 77.
LLOYD, W. P.....	Burkesville, Ky., 15.
MACKEY, S. F.....	Clarksville, Mo., 87.
MAHAN, LEVI.....	Frankfort, Ala., 54.
MAHARD, W. K.....	Marshall, Mo., 67.
McARTHUR, J. G.....	Meridian, Miss., 66.
McCALEB, J. M.....	Lexington, Miss., 112.
McCORD, T. N.....	Unionville, Tenn., 19.
McDAVID, M.....	Auburn, Ky., 48.
McGAUGHEY, E. P.....	Withe Depot, Tenn., 57.
McNEILLY, THOMAS.....	Charlotte, Tenn., 11.
McWHORTER, B. F.....	Ellistown, Miss., 8.
MEADOW, ELIHU.....	Hardinsburg, Ky., 68.
MITCHELL, E. B.....	Lilly, Ill., 50.
NEWMAN, J. H.....	Memphis, Mo., 42.
OEHMIG, J. C.....	Winchester, Tenn., 96.
OGLEVEE, JOSEPH.....	Dawson, Pa., 100.
PARKE, WILLIAM.....	Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 83.
PETTY, J. H.....	Jacksonville, Mo., 53.
PITMAN, R. W.....	Tehuacana, Tex., 95.

PRESSLEY, A. P.....	Columbus, Miss., 66.
RAGAN, Z. C.....	Waynesburg, Pa., 77.
ROBBS, J. L.....	Golconda, Ill., 34.
RUSSELL, ALVA.....	Russellville, Ark., 21.
RYAN, I. L.....	Auburn, Ill., 88.
SHICO, CHARLES.....	Colbert Station, I. T., 9.
SHUGART, T. C.....	Cherry Creek, Tenn., 91.
SKINNER, E. P.....	Austin, Ark., 90.
SMALL, J. F.....	Corinth, Miss., 8.
SMITH, J. CONYERS.....	Pulaski, Tenn., 83.
SMITH, J. W.....	McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
STEPHENS, W. B.....	Sweetwater, Tenn., 31.
STEWART, A. C.....	St. Louis, Mo., 93.
TOWNSEND, W. M. A.....	Springfield, Mo., 92.
TURNER, J. R.....	Taylorville, Ill., 101.
WALLACE, J. R.....	Sherman, Tex., 109.
WEBB, M. H.....	Fosterville, Tenn., 19.
WILLIS, W. C.....	Greeneville, Tenn., 43.
WILSON, D. R.....	Homer, Ill., 23.
WHITE, J. M.....	Verona, Mo., 75.
WRIGHT, W. J.....	Spring Hill, Tex., 41.

The figures at the end of each name indicate to what Presbytery the individual belongs, as the Presbyteries are numbered in the Directory, No. XI.
 "Arranged by Presbyteries."

IX.—MODERATORS AND TEMPORARY CLERKS.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY—1810-13.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing.*	Samuel McAdow's house, Dickson Co., Tenn.	Feb. 4.
1810	Samuel McAdow.*	Young Ewing.*	Ridge Meeting-house, Sumner Co., Tenn.	March 20.
1810	Finis Ewing.*	Young Ewing.*	Lebanon Meeting-house.	Oct. 23.
1811	Robert Bell.*	Young Ewing.*	Big Spring, Wilson Co., Tenn.	March 19.
1811	Thomas Calhoun.*	David Foster.*	Ridge Meeting-house.	Oct. 9.
1812	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	James B. Porter.*	Suggs' Creek Meeting-house.	1 Tue. in April
1812	Finis Ewing.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Lebanon, Kv.	Nov. 3.
1813	Robert Bell.*	James B. Porter.*	Beech Meeting-house, Sumner Co., Tenn.	April 6.

*Deceased.

GENERAL SYNOD—1813-28.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1813	William McGee.*	Finis Ewing.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 5.
1814	David Foster.*	James B. Porter.*	Suggs' Creek.	1 Tue. in April
1815	William Barnett.*	David Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 17.
1816	Thomas Calhoun.*	David Foster.*	Free Meeting-house Tenn.	Oct. 15.
1817	Robert Donnell.*	Hugh Kirkpatrick.*	Mt. Moriah, Ky.	Oct. 21.
1818	Finis Ewing.*	Robert Bell.*	Big Spring, Tenn.	Oct. 20.
1819	Samuel King.*	William Barnett.*	Suggs' Creek, Tenn.	Oct. 19.
1820	Thomas Calhoun.*	William Moore.*	Russellville, Ky.	Oct. 17.
1821	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1822	James B. Porter.*	David Foster.*	Beech Meeting-house	Oct. 15.
1823	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1824	Samuel King.*	William Moore.*	Cane Creek, Tenn.	3d Tues. in Oct
1825	William Barnett.*	Hiram McDaniel.*	Princeton, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1826	Minutes not recorded	Minutes not recorded	Russellville, Ky.	3d Tues. in Oct
1827	James S. Guthrie.*	Laban Jones.*	Russellville, Ky.	Nov. 20.
1828	Hiram A. Hunter.	Richard Beard.	Franklin, Tenn.	Oct. 21.

*Deceased.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY—1829-1878.

A D	MODERATOR.	CLERK.	PLACE.	TIME.
1829	Thomas Calhoon.*	Richard Beard.	Princeton, Ky.	May 19.
1830	James B. Porter.*	Richard Beard.	Princeton, Ky.	May 18.
1831	Alexander Chapman.*	Joseph A. Copp.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
1832	Samuel King.*	Wm. H. Bigham.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 15.
1833	Thomas Calhoon.*	Laban Jones.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 21.
1834	F. R. Cossitt.*	Milton Bird.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 20.
1835	Samuel King.*	M. H. Bone.	Princeton, Ky.	May 19.
1836	Reuben Burrow.*	Joseph B. Hill.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
1837	Robert Donnell.*	Wm. H. Bigham.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 16.
1838	Hiram A. Hunter.	James Smith.*	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 15.
1840	Reuben Burrow.*	J. S. McClain.*	Elkton, Ky.	May 19.
1841	William Ralston.*	J. T. A. Henderson.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 18.
1842	Milton Bird.*	Cyrus Haynes.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 17.
1843	A. M. Bryan.*	J. S. McClain.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 16.
1845	Richard Beard.	B. H. Pierson.*	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 20.
1846	M. H. Bone.	J. S. McClain.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 19.
1847	Hiram A. Hunter.	Samuel Bond.*	Lebanon, Ohio.	May 18.
1848	Milton Bird.*	W. Burgess.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1849	John L. Smith.*	Cyrus Haynes.*	Princeton, Ky.	May 15.
1850	Reuben Burrow.*	John G. White.	Clarksville, Tenn.	May 21.
1851	Milton Bird.*	John Cary.*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 20.
1852	David Lowry.*	Collins J. Bradley.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 18.
1853	H. S. Porter.*	John G. White.	Princeton, Ky.	May 17.
1854	Isaac Shook.*	M. H. Bone.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1855	M. H. Bone.	R. C. Ewing.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 15.
1856	Milton Bird.*	J. B. Logan.	Louisville, Ky.	May 15.
1857	Carson P. Reed.*	W. B. Watterson.	Lexington, Mo.	May 21.
1858	Felix Johnson.	H. H. Harrison.	Huntsville, Ala.	May 20.
1859	T. B. Wilson.*	Smith Parks.	Evansville, Ind.	May 19.
1860	S. G. Burney.	W. S. Campbell.	Nashville, Tenn.	May 17.
1861	A. E. Cooper.	A. B. Miller.	St. Louis, Mo.	May 16.
1862	P. G. Rea.	J. C. Bowdon.*	Owensboro, Ky.	May 15.
1863	Milton Bird.*	Azel Freeman.	Alton, Ill.	May 21.
1864	Jesse Anderson.	J. H. Nickoll.*	Lebanon, Ohio.	May 19.
1865	H. Douglas.*	J. R. Brown.	Evansville, Ind.	May 18.
1866	Richard Beard.	John Frizzell.	Owensboro, Ky.	May 17.
1867	J. B. Mitchell.	W. G. Molloy.	Memphis, Tenn.	May 16.
1868	G. W. Mitchell.	E. B. Crisman.	Lincoln, Ill.	May 21.
1869	S. T. Anderson.	John Frizzell.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	May 20.
1870	J. C. Provine.	J. C. Van Patton.	Warrensburg, Mo.	May 19.
1871	J. B. Logan.	R. S. Reed.*	Nashville, Tenn.	May 18.
1872	C. H. Bell.	E. B. Crisman.	Evansville, Ind.	May 16.
1873	J. W. Poindexter.	John Frizzell.	Huntsville, Ala.	May 15.
1874	T. C. Blake.	John Frizzell.	Springfield, Mo.	May 21.
1875	W. S. Campbell.	John Frizzell.	Jefferson, Texas.	May 20.
1876	J. M. Gill.	John Frizzell.	Bowling Green, Ky.	May 18.
1877	A. B. Miller.	John Frizzell.	Lincoln, Ill.	May 17.
1878	D. E. Bushnell.	John Frizzell.	Lebanon, Tenn.	May 16.

*Deceased.

XI.—DIRECTORY.

ARRANGED BY PRESBYTERIES.

1. ALABAMA (1875).

Ministers :

Browning, A. S., Orvilla, Ala.
 Jones, H. M., Clifton, Ala.
 Nelson, S. M., Clifton, Ala.
 Tabb, Thomas, Marion, Ala.
 Elder W. P. Reese, M.D., Stated Clerk,
 Selma, Ala.

Licentiate :

Porter, W. R., Clifton, Ala.

2. ALLEGHENY (1877).

Ministers :

Blackford, A. M., Niles, Ohio.
 Bowman, Joseph A., Stated Clerk, Seneca,
 Pa.
 Bowman, S., Prospect, Pa.
 Campbell, William, D.D., Niles, Ohio.
 Cooper, Alva, Frostburg, Pa.
 Gallagher, J. M., Satterfield, Pa.
 Grey, J. H., Knox, Pa.
 Grossman, R. A., Mount Vernon, Ohio.
 King, D. H., Punxsutawny, Pa.
 Norris, J. M., Sandy Lake, Pa.
 Wall, J. T., Punxsutawny, Pa.

Licentiates :

McKeown, J. R., Waynesburg, Pa.
 Means, J. Irwin, Punxsutawny, Pa.

Candidate :

Hay, K. C., Waynesburg, Pa.

3. ANDERSON (1876).

Ministers :

Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky.
 Boswell, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky.
 Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky.
 Brown, W. W., Caseyville, Ky.
 Browning, W. H., Dixon, Ky.
 Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky.
 Graham, Cyrus, Boxville, Ky.
 Hays, C. C., Greenville, Ky.
 Lambert, Joel, Henderson, Ky.
 Mattingly, E. W., Calhoun, Ky.
 McDonald, G. B., Greenville, Ky.
 Messick, J. F., Dixon, Ky.
 Smith, E. D., Henderson, Ky.
 Smith, Willis, Sacramento, Ky.
 Wall, G. N., Calhoun, Ky.
 Wilson, James, Madisonville, Ky.
 Wynns, W. W., Stated Clerk, Boardly, Ky.
 Young, T. E., Madisonville, Ky.

Licentiates :

Berry, David, Little Prairie, Ky.
 West, W. E., Sacramento, Ky.
 Williams, W. C., Hebbardsville, Ky.

4. ARKANSAS.

Ministers :

Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark.
 Buchanan, John, Bentonville, Ark.

Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark.
 Brigrance, J. N., Boonsboro, Ark.
 Carnahan, Peter, Bentonville, Ark.
 Cox, Samuel, Boonsboro, Ark.
 Earle, F. R., Stated Clerk, Boonsboro, Ark.
 Morrow, G. W., Boonsboro, Ark.
 Motz, A. W., Evansville, Ark.
 Pylant, Guilford, Boonsboro, Ark.
 Roach, E. M., Ozark, Ark.
 Rogers, W. P., Ozark, Ark.
 Suttle, Silas L., Elm Springs, Ark.
 Thompson, W. H., Maysville, Ark.
 Totien, B. F., Prairie Grove, Ark.
 Williams, B. F., Maguire's Store, Ark.

Licentiates :

Hughes, J. W., Cedarville, Ark.
 Lee, Neal, Cedarville, Ark.

Candidates :

Butler, M. L., Altus, Ark.
 Sullivan, John, Bentonville, Ark.

5. ATHENS.

Ministers :

Dent, M., Adelphia, Ohio.
 McWherter, G. W., Mount Vernon, Ohio.
 McWherter, L., Stated Clerk, Tarlton,
 Ohio.
 Smith, McCall, Pike Run, Pa.
 Welsh, T. A., Harrisonville, Ohio.

Licentiate :

Steel, L., Adelphia, Ohio.

Candidate :

Minor, M., North Liberty, Ohio.

6. BACON.

Ministers :

Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Texas.
 Brannan, J. W., Prairieville, Texas.
 Dawson, William, Canton, Texas.
 Dickerson, J. H., Edom, Texas.
 Hornbeak, J. W., Terrell, Texas.
 Watkins, A. S., Stated Clerk, Kemp, Tex.
 Watkins, R. O., Kemp, Texas.

Licentiates :

Ginn, A. V., Kemp, Texas.
 Rogers, W. J., Elmo, Texas.
 Townsend, M. H., Rockwall, Texas.

Candidates :

Green, W. G., Terrell, Texas.
 McWilliams, E. L., Kemp, Texas.
 Scroggins, B. L., ———, Texas.

7. BARTHOLOMEW.

Ministers :

Grubbs, ———, Chambersville, Ark.
 Harris, ———, Hampton, Ark.
 Ingram, B. A., Hampton, Ark.
 Julian, Lewis, Star City, Ark.
 Newton, William H., Cornersville, Ark.
 Stone, Thomas P., Selma, Ark.

Thomas, S. W., Cherry Grove, Ark.
Waddell, Elam, Stated Clerk, Star City,
Ark.
Watson, Benjamin, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Weaver, J. S., White Oak, Ark.
Willmat, Josiah, Darysaw, Ark.

8. BELL.

Ministers :

Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss.
Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss.
Borah, J. T., Stated Clerk, Rienzi, Miss.
Clayton, B. L., Tupelo, Miss.
Cooper, J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss.
Feemster, M. B., Shannon, Miss.
Gilliam, W. B., Vernon, Ala.
Laird, J. S., Dumas, Miss.
Lambert, A. B., Okalona, Miss.
Lambert, Samuel, Saulsbury, Tenn.
McDonald, J. A., _____, Miss.
McIlwain, D., Rienzi, Miss.
McShan, J. E., Verona, Miss.
Moses, M. F., Rienzi, Miss.
Nicholson, H. G., Falkner, Miss.
Pearson, R. G., Tupelo, Miss.
Wear, R. D., Verona, Miss.
Wood, C. N., Corinth, Miss.

Licentiatees :

French, A. J., Rienzi, Miss.
Mitchell, H. C., Booneville, Miss.
Porter, W. E., Saulsbury, Tenn.
Strain, B. B., Ellistown, Miss.

Candidates :

Bennett, J. O., Booneville, Miss.
Cunningham, W. F., Shannon, Miss.
Francis, J. A., Saltillo, Miss.
Hall, S. L., Ellistown, Miss.
Wilson, J. L., Shannon, Miss.

9. BETHEL.

Ministers :

Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T.
Bell, Robert S., Stated Clerk, Little Min-
eral, Texas.
Byington, T. H., Eagletown, I. T.
Charleston, Martin, Stringtown, I. T.
Durant, A. R., Taylor, Texas.
Folsom, George, Bennington, I. T.
Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T.
Hudson, James, Stringtown, I. T.
Robinson, Calvin, Caddo station, I. T.

Licentiatees :

Brown, J. J., Eagletown, I. T.
Washington, Ben., Bennington, I. T.
Wright, A. B., Caddo Station, I. T.

Candidates :

Cole, Mike, Bennington, I. T.
Peter, George, Stringtown, I. T.
Waken, Jonathan, Atoka, I. T.
Wilson, Jonas, Bennington, I. T.

10. CALIFORNIA.

Ministers :

Braly, J. E., San Jose, Cal.
Braly, J. H., Stated Clerk, San Jose, Cal.
Bushnell, D. E., D. D., San Jose, Cal.
King, R. M., Mountain, Cal.
Music, B. F., Passa Robles, Cal.
Tubb, William H., Alamo, Cal.
Walker, W. A., San Buena Ventura, Cal.
Wheelis, I., Passa Robles, Cal.

11. CHARLOTTE.

Ministers :

Binkley, R. W., Waverly, Tenn.

Cooley, D. D., Waverly, Tenn.
Cooly, W. M., Charlotte, Tenn.
McClurkan, J., Danielsville, Tenn.
Parrish, A. J., Clover Dale, Tenn.
Shelton, A. G., Johnsonville, Tenn.
Stockard, A. C., Stated Clerk, Waverly,
Tenn.
Taylor, A. J., Erin, Tenn.
Webb, T. O., Danielsville, Tenn.
Wilson, A. A., Johnsonville, Tenn.

12. CHILLICOTHE.

Ministers :

Coen, Amos, Eagleville, Mo.
Cooper, A. T., Coloma, Mo.
Dodds, W. D., Chillicothe, Mo.
French, J. W., Locksprings, Mo.
Montgomery, Thomas, Jamesport, Mo.
Ragan, E. S., Locksprings, Mo.
Ragan, J. M., Farmersville, Mo.
Tharp, J. H., Stated Clerk, Gallatin, Mo.
Wynn, P. W., Linneus, Mo.

Licentiatees :

Cooper, R. B., Milan, Mo.
Scoggins, M. W., Bethany, Mo.

Candidate :

Rolofson, Warren, Thomas, Mo.

13. COLESBURG.

Ministers :

Hall, Benj., Stated Clerk, Waukon, Iowa.
Hart, O. E., Waukon, Iowa.
Hunt, S. M., Colesburg, Iowa.
Johnson, F. M., Nevada, Iowa.
McCall, S., Eldora, Iowa.

Candidate :

Marshall, William, Ames, Iowa.

14. COLORADO.

Ministers :

Adkisson, A. J., Austin, Texas.
Atkinson, Alonzo, Brown's Mill, Texas.
Bowers, Wm. J., Burton, Texas.
Copeland, Wm. E., Brenham, Texas.
Golden, George, Rockdale, Texas.
Gregory, D. G., LaGrange, Texas.
Morisson, G. N., Cameron, Texas.
Renick, J. M., Snake Prairie, Texas.
Streyhorn, N. T., Webberville, Texas.
Willenberg, R. H., Stated Clerk, Austin,
Texas.

Licentiatees :

Houston, W. H., Webberville, Texas.
Spiegle, J. D., Elgin, Texas.
Vaughn, M. M., McDade, Texas.

Candidate :

Stovall, F. M., McDade, Texas.

15. CUMBERLAND.

Ministers :

Calhoun, W. W., Greensburg, Ky.
Elder, Q. D., Campbellsville, Ky.
Johnston, W. W., Tampico, Ky.
Marshall, Thomas, Stated Clerk, Greens-
burg, Ky.
Milam, W. E., Burkesville, Ky.
Mock, Z. H. C., Greensburg, Ky.
Neal, William, Glasgow, Ky.
Norris, James T., Renox, Ky.
Parrish, H. S., Burkesville, Ky.
Porter, B. D., Centre, Ky.
Sandidge, W. H. C., Greensburg, Ky.
Sexton, W. R., Red Lick, Ky.
Walls, John, Tampico, Ky.

Licentiates:

Daugherty, H. B., Knob Lick, Ky.
 Floyd, J. T., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Sexton, Wesley, East Fork, Ky.
 Turner, H. A., Monticello, Ky.
 Umphrey, James, Cane Valley, Ky.

Candidates:

Aaron, J. R. P., Millerville, Ky.
 Shirley, W. H., Glover's Creek, Ky.
 Wells, T. W., Center, Ky.

16. DAVIS.

Ministers:

Cothran, J. B., Elkton, Ky.
 Gill, J. M., Stated Clerk, Elkton, Ky.
 Grinter, J. W., Gordonsville, Ky.
 Hendrix, E. W., Stewart's Mill, Ky.
 Hooker, R. W., LaFayette, Ky.
 Joiner, I. G., LaFayette, Ky.
 Maxey, M. A., Fair View, Ky.
 Smith, M. O., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Licentiate:

Joiner, P. J., LaFayette, Ky.

17. DECATUR.

Ministers:

Baker, N. M., Decatur, Ill.
 Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill.
 Crider, P. H., Stated Clerk, Mt. Zion, Ill.
 Dillow, M., Milmine, Ill.
 Elder, John W., Mt. Zion, Ill.
 Hudson, C. Y., Bethany, Ill.
 McPherson, J. M., Boody, Ill.

Licentiate:

Shelton, J. N., Bethany, Ill.

Candidates:

Bone, James A., Bethany, Ill.
 Moore, J. M., Bethany, Ill.

18. DES MOINES.

Ministers:

Bryant, H. W., West Grove, Iowa.
 Hewitt, Lewis, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
 Lester, T. R., Stated Clerk, Oskaloosa,
 Iowa.

Short, A., Columbia, Iowa.

19. ELK.

Ministers:

Bates, T. F., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn.
 Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn.
 Chapman, B. C., Columbia, Tenn.
 Hastings, G. P., Chapel Hill, Tenn.
 Hunter, L. M., Verona, Tenn.
 Kirkland, James, Culleoka, Tenn.
 Lamb, J. C., Rover, Tenn.
 Manly, A. H., Caneey Springs, Tenn.
 Mitchell, D. L., Petersburg, Tenn.
 Patton, J. J., Beech Grove, Tenn.
 Payne, J. L., Stated Clerk, Decherd, Tenn.
 Rankin, A. F., Bedford, Tenn.
 Sullivan, N. F., Chapel Hill, Tenn.
 Warren, J. B., Petersburg, Tenn.
 White, W. H., Shiloh, Ky.
 Wilson, S. E., Manchester, Tenn.
 Woods, S. O., Trenton, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Hatcher, J. W., Unionville, Tenn.
 Hendrix, T. M., Flat Creek, Tenn.
 Wickoff, J. M., Shelbyville, Tenn.

20. ELYTON.

Ministers:

Acton, E., Highland, Ala.

Basham, G. W., Birmingham, Ala.

Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala.

Deavor, T. B., Little Warrior, Ala.

Garmon, J. W., Mt. Pinson, Ala.

Hamilton, J. H., Blount Springs, Ala.

Harden, Peter, Branchville, Ala.

Hays, J. A., Vance's Station, Ala.

Meredith, W. H., D.D., Montevallo, Ala.

McCluney, Thomas, Springville, Ala.

Oglesby, S. G., Green Pond, Ala.

Oglesby, S. S., Centreville, Ala.

Sadler, A. M., Wood's Station, Ala.

Simpson, G. M., Cedar Grove, Ala.

Taylor, T. B., Springville, Ala.

Willoughby, J. H., Arkadelphia, Ala.

Wyatt, D. Y., Stated Clerk, Montevallo,
 Ala.

Licentiates:

Johnsey, J. G., Verbena, Ala.
 Killough, John, Wood's Station, Ala.
 Oglesby, J. T., Green Pond, Ala.,
 Wilson, J. A., Green's Port, Ala.

Candidates:

Bowman, J. A., Cedar Grove, Ala.
 Sadler, S. A., Wood's Station, Ala.

21. EWING, ARK.

Ministers:

Boone, J. D., Russellville, Ark.
 Bruton, J. W., Glass Village, Ark.
 Collins, Hosea, Knoxville, Ark.
 Conley, John A., Stated Clerk, Old Hick-
 ory, Ark.

Cox, Anderson, Clarksville, Ark.

Kindred, Z. T., Point Remove, Ark.

Kinslow, J. M., Glass Village, Ark.

Mansker, John, Johnsonville, Ark.

Morphis, M. M., Old Hickory, Ark.

Smith, J. W., Clarksville, Ark.

Stewart, C. J., Johnsonville, Ark.

Watkins, W. W., Glass Village, Ark.

Licentiates:

Gillum, W. P., Atkins, Ark.
 Griffin, W. H., Cabin Creek, Ark.
 Manskell, G. S., Johnsonville, Ark.

Candidate:

Bowie, M. M., Atkins, Ark.

22. EWING, ILL.

Ministers:

Bowers, E. F., Raleigh, Ill.
 Brinkley, J., Shawneetown, Ill.
 Crawford, John, Ridgeway, Ill.
 Davis, R. M., Omaha, Ill.
 Gray, W. T., Walpole, Ill.
 Hutchison, C. W., Norris City, Ill.
 Joyner, Thomas, Ridgeway, Ill.
 Melvin, O., New Market, Ill.
 Miller, J. M., Enfield, Ill.
 Porter, J. A., Omaha, Ill.
 Purdue, R. W., Ridgeway, Ill.
 Randolph, M. S., Stated Clerk, Omaha, Ill.
 Vineyard, J., Elizabethtown, Ill.
 Vineyard, W., Elizabethtown, Ill.
 Walker, J. T., Raleigh, Ill.

Licentiates:

Ferrell, John, Elizabethtown, Ill.
 Green, James, Norris City, Ill.
 Lazwell, A. J., Spring Garden, Ill.
 Martin, J. W., Walpole, Ill.
 Woodside, S. M., Elizabethtown, Ill.

Candidates:

Cooper, Thomas, Shawneetown, Ill.
 Davis, W. E., Omaha, Ill.
 Edwards, A. L., Omaha, Ill.
 Williams, G. W., Walpole, Ill.

23. FOSTER.

Ministers:

Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill.
 Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill.
 Cooley, C. P., Stated Clerk, Phoenix, Ill.
 Cooley, J., Phoenix, Ill.
 Hendrix, W. R., Fairmount, Ill.
 Hess, J. H., Fairmount, Ill.
 McDavid, A. B., Ashmore, Ill.
 Miley, G. B., Westville, Ill.
 Montgomery, G. W., Oakland, Ill.
 Moore, M. E., Champaign, Ill.
 Neeley, J., Loxa, Ill.
 Smith, W. O., Georgetown, Ill.
 Van Duyn, H. J., Georgetown, Ill.
 Whitlock, James, Georgetown, Ill.
 Whitlock, Thomas, Homer, Ill.

Licentiate:

Ashmore, T. T., Indianola, Ill.
 Long, J. S., Georgetown, Ill.
 Townner, Benjamin, Homer, Ill.

24. GAUDALOUPE.

Ministers:

Bradley, S. L., Stated Clerk, Yorktown,
 Texas.
 Dial, Joe, Bandera, Texas.
 Edmiston, M. J., Sutherland Springs, Tex.
 Hodges, J. J., Wrightsboro, Texas.
 Renick, A. R., Onion Creek, Texas.
 Roach, J. J. A., Mountain City, Texas.
 Steele, J. K., Selma, Texas.
 Walker, A. H., Gonzales, Texas.
 Wright, J. B., Weimer, Texas.

Licentiate:

Jarvis, A. W., San Antonio, Texas.

25. GEORGIA.

Ministers:

Copp, W. C., Atlanta, Ga.
 Crawford, W. H., Bristol, Tenn.
 Hambright, A. K. T., Ooltewah, Tenn.
 Henry, S. H., Beaver Dale, Ga.
 McGhee, Z. M., Stated Clerk, Dalton, Ga.
 Milburn, J. L., Benton, Tenn.
 Porter, H. H., Sublignia, Ga.
 Trimble, Newton, Red Clay, Ga.
 Warren, W. H., Tunnell Hill, Ga.
 Wilson, A. B., Walnut Grove, Ala.

Licentiate:

Humphreys, J. R., Beaver Dale, Ga.
 Say, A. W., Pine Log, Ga.
 Shelton, A., Ooltewah, Tenn.
 Thomas, W. G., Dalton, Ga.
 Whitener, J. A., Dalton, Ga.

26. GRAHAM.

No report.

27. GREENVILLE (1877).

Ministers:

Arnor, J. J., Greenwood, Texas.
 Baker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Texas.
 Lamm, J. H., Greenville, Texas.
 Marrs, F., Miller Grove, Texas.
 Nicholson, John, Greenville, Texas.
 Russell, C. A., Greenville, Texas.
 Stephens, B. F., Blackjack Grove, Texas.
 Wear, W. B., Lone Star, Texas.
 Wilson, A. J., Sulphur Springs, Texas.
 Young, H. F., Stated Clerk, Birthright,
 Texas.

Licentiate:

Rheagan, J. W., Greenville, Texas.

Candidates:

Hines, A. J., Greenwood, Texas.
 Miller, James, Salttillo, Texas.
 Nickolson, J. B., Greenville, Texas.

28. GUTHRIE.

Ministers:

Baker, W. R., Montague, Texas.
 Bone, H. F., Stated Clerk, Pilot Point, Tex.
 Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Texas.
 Brown, J. R., Whitesboro, Texas.
 Brunson, J. N., Pilot Point, Texas.
 Carter, O. W., Pilot P int, Texas.
 Donald, M. B., Louisville, Texas.
 Grafton, D. R., Denton, Texas.
 Gregory, W. J., Decatur, Texas.
 Haynes, John, Pilot Point, Texas.
 Hodges, C. B., Whitesboro, Texas.
 Julian, J. A., Pilot Point, Texas.
 Molloy, R. W., Fort Worth, Texas.
 Ratcliff, John, Denton, Texas.
 Reed, J. W., Aurora, Texas.
 Zinn, J. A., Fort Worth, Texas.

Licentiate:

Baker, B. H., Montague, Texas.
 Ballard, M. L., Louisville, Texas.
 Broome, R. M., Pilot Point, Texas.
 Elder, J. A., Pilot Point, Texas.
 Griffith, Isaac, Bolivar, Texas.
 Hawkins, G. W. T., _____, Texas.
 Mitchell, D. L., _____, Texas.
 Randle, J. L., Aurora, Texas.

Candidates:

Depp, Thomas, Louisville, Texas.
 Parr, J. B., Montague, Texas.
 Zinn, J. A., Jr., Fort Worth, Texas.

29. HELENA (1877).

Ministers:

Berry, W. H., Stated Clerk, Clarendon, Ark.
 Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark.
 Cavett, R. B., Helena, Ark.
 Eaton, C. M., Marvel, Ark.
 Groves, J. B., Turner, Ark.
 Harden, J. C., Forest City, Ark.
 Knowlton, J. S., Forest City, Ark.
 Moore, J. J., St. Charles, Ark.
 Reed, R. B., Golden Hill, Ark.
 Vineyard, W. J., Vineyard, Ark.

Licentiate:

Brooks, J. M., Palestine, Ark.

Candidate:

Moore, W. F., Barton, Ark.

30. HILL (1877).

Ministers:

Balliff, Thomas, York Hill, Ill.
 Beales, Jesse, Stated Clerk, Mattoon, Ill.
 Goodnight, S. W., Ashmore, Ill.
 Groves, J., Marshall, Ill.
 Hill, R. C., Charleston, Ill.
 Landrus, Samuel, Johnstown, Ill.
 Woods, J. W., Mattoon, Ill.

Licentiate:

Hall, David, Charleston, Ill.

31. HIWASSEE.

Ministers:

Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn.
 Bradshaw, T. R., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Brown, J. M., Stated Clerk, Powell's Sta-
 tion, Tenn.
 Butler, G. W., Morganton, Tenn.
 Harrison, William, Sweetwater, Tenn.
 Henderson, Robert, Madisonville, Tenn.

Henry, J. H., Kingston, Tenn.
 McCroskey, E. J., Glenloch, Tenn.
 McCroskey, Solon, Glenloch, Tenn.
 Porter, J. S., Charleston, Tenn.
 Sloop, M. L., Athens, Tenn.
 Small, A. G., Sweetwater, Tenn.
 West, S. B., Concord, Tenn.
 Wright, C. J., Patty's Gap, Tenn.

Licentiates:
 Godard, Peter, Miser's Station, Tenn.
 Hall, J. H. B., London, Tenn.
 Longbottom, S. F., Concord, Tenn.
 Lowe, M., Loudon, Tenn.
 McCroskey, J. A., Glenloch, Tenn.

Candidates:
 Finley, W. L., Lenoir's, Tenn.
 Fryar, S. B., Philadelphia, Tenn.
 Kerr, J. T., Morganton, Tenn.
 Longbottom, J. A., Concord, Tenn.

32. HOPEWELL.

Ministers:
 Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn.
 Burrow, A. G., McLemoresville, Tenn.
 Cannon, T. W., Atwood, Tenn.
 Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn.
 Cosby, D. S., Huntingdon, Tenn.
 Crofford, T. F., Dyer Station, Tenn.
 Davidson, W. L., Bradford, Tenn.
 Davis, J. M., Gleason, Tenn.
 Dickens, J. L., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Dickey, H. L., Yorkville, Tenn.
 Dunlap, J. A., Newbern, Tenn.
 Edwards, E. W., Greenfield, Tenn.
 Foust, W. J., Gleason, Tenn.
 Gossett, A. M. C., Chaseville, Tenn.
 Gray, J. J., Newbern, Tenn.
 Hendrix, W. W., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Johnson, H. C., Gleason, Tenn.
 Keaton, J. A., Atwood, Tenn.
 Kerr, E. O., Kenton, Tenn.
 Leonard, W. G., McKenzie, Tenn.
 McBride, William, McKenzie, Tenn.
 McLeskey, W. H., Greenfield, Tenn.
 McLeskey, Joseph, Greenfield, Tenn.
 McKnight, J. H., Trimble, Tenn.
 Newberry, W. C., Gleason, Tenn.
 Parks, H., Newbern, Tenn.
 Ray, H. J., Gleason, Tenn.
 Reed, H. R., Stated Clerk, Dyer Station,
 Tenn.

Seuggs, B. C., Mouth of Sandy, Tenn.
 Thomas, S. Y., Yorkville, Tenn.
 Zaricor, W. M., Yorkville, Tenn.

Licentiates:
 Cooper, C. F., _____, Tenn.
 Foust, Allen, Greenfield, Tenn.
 Garner, John, _____, Tenn.
 Hopkins, N. T., Idlewild, Tenn.
 Johnson, R. F., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Mitchell, B. G., Gleason, Tenn.
 Steele, W. H., Idlewild, Tenn.
 Turner, A. R., Medina, Tenn.

Candidates:
 Colquitt, J. W., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Flowers, A. B., Dyer Station, Tenn.
 Johnson, A. B., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Johnson, P. F., McKenzie, Tenn.
 McDaniel, G. A., _____, Tenn.
 New, N. L., McKenzie, Tenn.

33. HOT SPRINGS.

Ministers:
 Boyd, E. B., Harold, Ark.
 Lockett, E. S., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Nelson, Jas. T., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Redwine, S. B., Hot Springs, Ark.

Reed, W. H., DeRoache, Ark.
 Sanders, F., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Ruling Elder N. N. Lester, Stated Clerk,
 Hot Springs, Ark.

Licentiates:
 Cornelius, B., Malvern, Ark.
 Lewis, Samuel, DeRoache, Ark.
 Redwine, F. H., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Redwine, S. B., Jr., Hot Springs, Ark.
 Webb, William, Hot Springs, Ark.

34. ILLINOIS.

Ministers:
 Davis, L., Anna, Ill.
 Eldredge, W. V., Stated Clerk, Golconda,
 Ill.

Jordan, G. W., Anna, Ill.
 Mangum, W. A., Glendale, Ill.
 McAllen, J. B., Dongola, Ill.
 Pryor, R. M., Carbondale, Ill.
 Simpson, L. J., Reynoldsburg, Ill.
 Slankard, J. H., Marion, Ill.
 Thomas, J. L., Wool, Ill.
 Thompson, J. C., Golconda, Ill.
 Thompson, J. G., Grantsburg, Ill.
 Webb, J. H., Sanburn, Ill.

Licentiates:
 May, G. W., Marion, Ill.
 Morphis, J. H., Vienna, Ill.
 Rose, M., Stone Fort, Ill.
 Watkins, E. M., Eddyville, Ill.

Candidates:
 Abney, W., Bloomfield, Ill.
 Bell, M. F., Golconda, Ill.
 Hogg, D. S., Anna, Ill.

35. INDIANA.

Ministers:
 Crawford, W. B., Union, Ind.
 Darby, W. J., Stated Clerk, Evansville,
 Ind.
 Hadloek, J. B., Cynthia, Ind.
 Harrison, S. L., Vincennes, Ind.
 Jenkins, J. E., Princeton, Ind.
 McCormick, P. B., Princeton, Ind.
 Medcalf, W. M., Fort Branch, Ind.
 Walker, Thomas, Owensville, Ind.
 Williams, W. C., Boonville, Ill.

Candidate:
 Hillman, Henry, Union, Ind.

36. IOWA.

Ministers:
 Baird, W. F., Stated Clerk, Burlington,
 Iowa.
 Coleman, Charles, Agency City, Iowa.
 Ferguson, R. A., Pilot Grove, Iowa.
 Hobert, Milo, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
 Osborne, Silas, Dahlonega, Iowa.
 Licentiate:
 Coleman, Silas, Agency City, Iowa.

37. JACKSON.

Ministers:
 Brown, S. W., Maxwell, Tenn.
 Burdine, J. J., Hays' Store, Ala.
 Drake, J. H., Haden's, Ala.
 Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala.
 Holt, W. P., _____, Ala.
 Hunter, S. B., Guntersville, Ala.
 Proctor, F. M., Haden's, Ala.
 Shook, R. D., Jasper, Tenn.
 St. John, C. B., Red Hill, Ala.
 St. John, W. P., Red Hill, Ala.
 Stockton, E. J., Scottsboro, Ala.

Word, P. C., Dodsonville, Ala.
Elder T. Boyd Foster, Stated Clerk, Ste-
venson, Ala.

Licentiates:

McBee, J. H., Gurleysville, Ala.
Thompson, W. W., Haden's, Ala.
Willis, Alfred, Sulphur Springs, Ala.

Candidate:

Hornbeak, W. R., Stevenson, Ala.

38. KANSAS.

Ministers:

Alexander, J. H., Chanute, Kan.
Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kan.
Cheek, D. W., Sherman City, Kan.
Johnson, J. T., Sherman City, Kan.
Jolley, A., Fort Scott, Kan.
Richey, J. C., Altoona, Kan.
Rush, J. D., Stated Clerk, Morehead, Kan.
Spencer, W., Fredonia, Kan.
Starkey, D. H., Pomona, Kan.
Waters, Robert, State Line, Mo.
Wilson, A. M., Fredonia, Kan.

Licentiates:

Poteet, J. A., Hillsdale, Kan.
Sherar, Robert H., Stanton, Kan.

Candidates:

McConnell, C., Sherman, Kan.
Milholland, J. C., Columbus, Kan.

39. KENTUCKY.

Ministers:

Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky.
Blair, R. Downey, Fair Mount, Ky.
Caldwell, R. H., Stated Clerk, Parksville,
Ky.
Galloway, C. P., Perryville, Ky.
Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky.
Hamblin, N. C., Liberty, Ky.
Hunter, H. A., Louisville, Ky.
Macpherson, C. G., Louisville, Ky.
Minor, Thomas H., Winchester, Ky.
Shaw, W. H., Taylorsville, Ky.
Sweeney, J. H., Bardstown Junction, Ky.

Licentiate:

Wade, W. R., Perryville, Ky.

Candidate:

Wickersham, J. C., Parksville, Ky.

40. KING.

Ministers:

Alexander, S. L., Hackett City, Ark.
Bone, A. I., Wadron, Ark.
Enehanan, J. T., Stated Clerk, Dardanelle,
Ark.
Burt, J. S., Charleston, Ark.
Cole, R., Chismville, Ark.
Durham, J. L., Chismville, Ark.
Foster, S. J., Ellsworth, Ark.
Gaither, I. A., Hartford, Ark.
Marshall, Jesse, Buckner, C. N.
McDonald, J. W., Danville, Ark.
McNabb, N. B., Enterprise, Ark.
Piersou, B. H., D.D., Witcherville, Ark.

Licentiates:

Mathis, E. W., Hackett City, Ark.
Moore, John, Perryville, Ark.

Candidate:

Dalton, C. L., Long Ridge, Ark.

41. KIRKPATRICK.

Ministers:

Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Texas.
Goodnight, T. M., Corsicana, Texas.

Groves, R. B., Stated Clerk, Corsicana, Tex.
Groves, William H., Milford, Texas.
Hamilton, Y. H., Peoria, Texas.
Kerr, J. M., Corsicana, Texas.
McKee, T. N., Peoria, Texas.
Smith, J. W., Spring Hill, Texas.

Licentiates:

Campbell, Wm., Blooming Grove, Texas.
McLellan, A. L., Bold Spring, Texas.
Wilkes, M. M., Spring Hill, Texas.

Candidates:

McCarty, J. M., Ennis, Texas.
Miller, John, Blooming Grove, Texas.

42. KIRKSVILLE.

Ministers:

Berry, I. N., _____, Mo.
Berry, W. H., _____, Mo.
Burns, G. N., Greentop, Mo.
Davidson, S. C., La Platta, Mo.
Duty, G. H., Peaksville, Mo.
Johnson, W. H., Callao, Mo.
Lowrance, J. B., Macon, Mo.
Mitchell, J. B., D.D., Kirksville, Mo.
Nason, W. P., Kirksville, Mo.
Neff, John, Stated Clerk, Kahoka, Mo.
Patton, M. C., Macon, Mo.
Sharp, G. W., Kirksville, Mo.
Walker, David, Memphis, Mo.
Whitehead, R., Memphis, Mo.
Wilson, Jesse, Callao, Mo.
Winn, John, Cherry Box, Mo.

Licentiates:

Halliburton, J. T., Wilson, Mo.
Manning, A., Lovelake, Mo.

Candidate:

Morrison, E. W., Macon, Mo.

43. KNOXVILLE.

Ministers:

Britton, G. B., Greeneville, Tenn.
Copp, W. D., Stated Clerk, Pilot Hill, Tenn.
Dobson, J. B., Greeneville, Tenn.
Gass, J. M., Greeneville, Tenn.
Haun, A. N., Bull's Gap, Tenn.
Nickle, W. N., Sink's Grove, W. Va.
Park, R. D., Greeneville, Tenn.
Portrum, G. W., Rogersville, Tenn.
Register, A. G., Cherry Grove, Tenn.
Sample, William, Russellville, Tenn.
Self, W. F., Whitesburg, Tenn.
Starnes, A. A., Locust Grove, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Patton, F. B., Greeneville, Tenn.
Rader, Gustavus, Rogersville, Tenn.

Candidates:

Baxter, F. B., Haw's X Roads, Tenn.
Collier, R. B., Mill Brook, Tenn.

44. LEAVENWORTH.

Ministers:

Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kan.
Jeffers, G. T., White Church, Kan.
Roach, T. K., Stated Clerk, Highland, Kan.

Licentiates:

Clark, G. E., White Church, Kan.
McCrary, R. S., Concordia, Kan.

45. LEBANON.

Ministers:

Anderson, T. C., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Beard, Richard, D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Burney, S. G., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
Collinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn.

Darnall, W. H., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Davis, J. E., La Guardo, Tenn.
 Hubbert, J. M., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Jackson, J. B., Gladesville, Tenn.
 Kimsey, A. S., Gallatin, Tenn.
 King, Ira W., Stated Clerk, La Guardo,
 Tenn.
 Kirkpatrick, J. D., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Provine, J. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Stone, J. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Suddarth, W. W., Austin, Tenn.
 Toney, Thomas, Nashville, Tenn.

Licentiate:
 Foster, R. V., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Melton, J. W., _____, Tenn.
 Parkes, R. C., Lebanon, Tenn.

Candidate:
 Oldham, W. S., Austin, Tenn.

46. LEXINGTON.

Ministers:
 Barr, C. J., Chalk Level, Mo.
 Clemens, L. F. L., Lexington, Mo.
 Dalton, J. G., Stated Clerk, Mock's Store,
 Mo.
 Duvall, C. P., Kansas City, Mo.
 Estes, J. W., Peculiar, Mo.
 Galloway, J. M., Holden, Mo.
 Gilliam, W. T., Knobnoster, Mo.
 Givens, S. D., Holden, Mo.
 Henshaw, L., Fayetteville, Mo.
 Houx, J. H., Warrensburg, Mo.
 King, S. Finis, Cornelia, Mo.
 McElvain, S. H., Centrevue, Mo.
 Moad, G. L., Clinton, Mo.
 Moore, A. A., Wellington, Mo.
 Prather, J. A., Lexington, Mo.
 Ridley, G. V., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Russell, Frank, Lee's Summit, Mo.
 Schenck, Walter, Westport, Mo.
 Sharp, J. E., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Thomas, B. F., Shawnee Mound, Mo.
 Thompson, G., Appleton City, Mo.
 Vanansdol, A., Chapel Hill, Mo.
 Whitsett, J. R., Centrevue, Mo.

Licentiate:
 McCluney, P., Warrensburg, Mo.
 Whitsett, Y. W., Shawnee Mound, Mo.
 Whittemore, B. F., Norris Fork, Mo.

Candidate:
 Johnson, H., Chalk Level, Mo.

47. LITTLE RIVER (1876).

Ministers:
 Baughman, W. R., Florence, Texas.
 Davis, R. B., Stated Clerk, Bagdad, Texas.
 Forbes, Collin, Florence, Texas.
 Harris, J. B., Belton, Texas.
 Hudson, John, Bagdad, Texas.
 Lewis, S. M., San Saba, Texas.
 Moore, J. M., Round Mountain, Texas.
 Renick, M. H., Belton, Texas.
 Sparks, J. H., Brownwood, Texas.
 Tucker, L. G., Florence, Texas.

Licentiate:
 Bowmer, B. E., Liberty Hill, Texas.
 Forbes, J. A., Florence, Texas.

Candidates:
 Pigman, J., Belton, Texas.
 Roberts, C. B., Belton, Texas.

48. LOGAN (1876).

Ministers:
 Berry, A. H., Franklin, Ky.
 Curd, J. R., Rockfield, Ky.
 Gilliam, F. M., Adairsville, Ky.

Goodknight, J. L., Stated Clerk, Franklin,
 Ky.
 Grider, J. S., Bowling Green, Ky.
 Haden, W. J., Auburn, Ky.
 Halsell, J. M., Bowling Green, Ky.
 Huffines, E. A., Franklin, Ky.
 Mansfield, G., Rabbitsville, Ky.
 McCormick, J. I., Auburn, Ky.
 McCormick, J. T., Auburn, Ky.
 McDavitt, N., Rockfield, Ky.
 Penick, T. W., Bowling Green, Ky.
 Perry, W. M., Keysburg, Ky.
 Read, C. L., Logansport, Ky.
 Read, M. E., Sugar Grove, Ky.
 Read, R. A., Logansport, Ky.
 Smith, J. H., Smith's Grove, Ky.
 Smith, M. M., Bowling Green, Ky.
 Taylor, B. M., Russellville, Ky.

Licentiate:
 Hollaud, T. W., Quality Valley, Ky.
 Norris, R. W., Auburn, Ky.
 Shannon, T. J., Rockfield, Ky.

Candidates:
 Anthony, R. H., Auburn, Ky.
 Long, C. E., Russellville, Ky.
 Neal, J. T., Auburn, Ky.
 Perry, H. F., Smith's Grove, Ky.
 Turner, M. R., Auburn, Ky.

49. LOUISIANA (1877).

Ministers:
 Clampit, George N., Arcadia, La.
 Delony, M., Vienna, La.
 Jones, Joslin, Campiti, La.
 Smartt, Samuel S., Arcadia, La.
 Elder Thos. Price, Stated Clerk, Haynes-
 ville, La.

50. MACKINAW.

Ministers:
 Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill.
 Bennet, John, Manito, Ill.
 Bishop, P. W., Waynesville, Ill.
 Chase, J. A., Lincoln, Ill.
 Harris, A. C., Bloomington, Ill.
 Harris, C. H. D., Stanford, Ill.
 Harris, D. M., Lincoln, Ill.
 Harris, W. B., Mackinaw, Ill.
 Hutchinson, A., Bloomington, Ill.
 Lowrance, J. R., Lincoln, Ill.
 McCord, B. F., Stated Clerk, Lincoln, Ill.
 McGlumphy, A. J., D.D., Lincoln, Ill.
 Milbolland, J. H., Lilly, Ill.
 Mitchell, J. P., Fancy Prairie, Ill.
 Moynier, J. C., Grand Ridge, Ill.
 Poindexter, J. W., D.D., Lincoln, Ill.
 Roach, J. E., Lincoln, Ill.
 Russell, T. K., Lincoln, Ill.
 Sampson, V. N., Weldon, Ill.
 Taylor, R. D., Leroy, Ill.
 Thomas, A. J., Leroy, Ill.
 Todd, J. H., Stanford, Ill.
 Vandevender, T., Delevan, Ill.
 Woods, Lee Roy, Streator, Ill.

Candidates:
 Bates, W. L., Pleasant Mound, Ill.
 Montgomery, Alfred, Atlanta, Ill.

51. MADISON.

Ministers:
 Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn.
 Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn.
 Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn.
 B-ll, Wm., Juno, Tenn.
 Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
 Butler, D. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
 Crofford, W. H., Saulsbury, Tenn.

Davis, A. P., Gadsden, Tenn.
 Day, J. H., Juno, Tenn.
 Fitzgerald, J. W., Ripley, Tenn.
 Foster, E. C., Jack's Creek, Tenn.
 Hamm, T. J., Juno, Tenn.
 Harrison, G. R., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
 Haynes, W. A., Brownsville, Tenn.
 Johnson, A. S., Wildwood, Tenn.
 Lewis, J. D., Stated Clerk, Medon, Tenn.
 Mason, James A., Juno, Tenn.
 McGhee, T. H., Jack's Creek, Tenn.
 McLemore, Y. A., Jackson, Tenn.
 McLeskey, B. G., Brownsville, Tenn.
 McMahan, W. S., Jackson, Tenn.
 Morman, E. A., Lagrange, Tenn.
 Norment, W. M., Whiteville, Tenn.
 Pope, Joseph, Denmark, Tenn.
 Smith, H. H., Jackson, Tenn.
 Webb, M. W., Claybrook, Tenn.
 Williams, W. J., Ramer Station, Tenn.
 Young, Robert, Falcon, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Jackson, G. W., Brownsville, Tenn.
 Johns, S. D., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Jones, L. R., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Kernodle, T. B., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Kirkpatrick, W. S., Whiteville, Tenn.
 McLemore, J. J., Crocketts Mills, Tenn.

Candidates:

Butler, J. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn.
 Knott, J. E., Toon's Station, Tenn.

52. MARSHALL.

Ministers:

Allen, W. B., Stated Clerk, Marshall, Texas.
 Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas.
 Awalt, S., Longview, Texas.
 Bass, W. H., Mansfield, La.
 Broughton, D. W., Marshall, Texas.
 Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas.
 Glass, W. S., Sardis, Texas.
 Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark.
 Keasler, E. H., Linden, Texas.
 Kelley, J. M., Jefferson, Texas.
 McLemore, Y. L., Bright Star, Ark.
 Modrall, N. P., D. D., Jefferson, Texas.
 Patton, J. S., Danglerfield, Texas.
 Salmon, G. H., Queen City, Texas.
 Sims, R. J., Texarkana, Ark.

Licentiates:

Dobson, T. V., Linden, Texas.
 Prestou, W. B., Jefferson, Texas.

53. M'GEE.

Ministers:

Baker, T. W., Paris, Mo.
 Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo.
 Crockett, H. R., Moberly, Mo.
 Davis, S. C., Huntsville, Mo.
 Dysart, G. W., Stated Clerk, Holliday, Mo.
 Dysart, James, College Mound, Mo.
 Farr, W. Benton, Alton, Ill.
 Haynes, Levi, Cairo, Mo.
 Langston, N. A., College Mound, Mo.
 Manning, W. F., Cairo, Mo.
 Mansfield, R. C., Mexico, Mo.
 Morrow, J. W., Moberly, Mo.
 Pool, T. G., College Mound, Mo.
 Ruby S. C., Macon, Mo.

Licentiates:

Buchanan, A. M., Moberly, Mo.
 Vaughn, J. N., Paris, Mo.

Candidates:

Manpin, R. S., Rothville, Mo.
 McCormick, F. D., College Mound, Mo.
 Willingham, G. D., Holliday, Mo.

54. M'GREADY.

Ministers:

Baldrige, W. H., Center Star, Ala.
 Bennett, Jesse, Basham's Gap, Ala.
 Blanton, J. C., Stated Clerk, Pleasant Site, Ala.
 McConnel, S. P., Marbut's, Tenn.
 McGaughey, W. M. D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Patterson, J. H., Center Star, Ala.

55. M'LIN.

Ministers:

Ballew, J. J., Graysville, Ill.
 Gaston, M. C., Stated Clerk, Fairfield, Ill.
 Gerard, W. N., Kimmundy, Ill.
 Haley, A., Xenia, Ill.
 Hogg, J. N., Kimmundy, Ill.
 Hugley, J. H., Rinard, Ill.
 Hunt, G. M., Flora, Ill.
 Hyde, W. A., Albion, Ill.
 Lackey, J. C., Salem, Ill.
 Marlow, M. A., Fairfield, Ill.
 McMackin, W. E., Salem, Ill.
 Murray, W. M., Fairfield, Ill.
 Riley, J. L., Inka, Ill.
 Trousdale, F. G., Fairfield, Ill.
 Umble, U. M., Fairfield, Ill.

Licentiates:

Borah, J. W., Fairfield, Ill.
 Hathoure, J. F., Vernon, Ill.
 Stephenson, J. S., Lincoln, Ill.

Candidates:

Foose, John, Fairfield, Ill.
 Koontz, Emanuel, Fairfield, Ill.
 Trousdale, W. A., Fairfield, Ill.
 Younginger, J. C., Burnt Prairie, Ill.

56. M'MINNVILLE.

Ministers:

Alsup, A. H., Baird's Mills, Tenn.
 Barbee, J. T., McMinnville, Tenn.
 Bohannon, A. B., Rockfield, Ind.
 Bond, L. R., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Ivy, A. S., Green Vale, Tenn.
 Jones, H. A., McMinnville, Tenn.
 Lanham, H. J., Commerce, Tenn.
 Lewis, W. C., Smithville, Tenn.
 Loughry, J. N., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Lyon, P. A., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 McMurry, G. W., Jordau's Valley, Tenn.
 Miller, A., Short Mountain, Tenn.
 Patterson, D. R., Grant, Tenn.
 Patton, J. F., Statesville, Tenn.
 Reed, H. W., Stated Clerk, Lebanon, Tenn.
 Ritchey, D. P., McMinnville, Tenn.
 Tatum, A. C., Woodbury, Tenn.
 Thompson, J. L., Short Mountain, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Carter, C. R., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
 Charlton, T. F., Jefferson, Tenn.
 Talley, J. C., Statesville, Tenn.

Candidate:

Smith, J. R., McMinnville, Tenn.

57. MEMPHIS.

Ministers:

Burkhart, S. A., Covington, Tenn.
 Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn.
 Cothran, W. A., Braden, Tenn.
 Flaniken, F. P., Atoka, Tenn.
 Flaniken, R. B., Mason, Tenn.
 Inge, Richard, Shelby Depot, Tenn.
 Johnston, J. E., Withe Depot, Tenn.
 McElree, R. L., Withe Depot, Tenn.

McGaughey, J. F., Shelby Depot, Tenn.
 Ramsey, H. B., Collierville, Tenn.
 Robison, J. G., Moscow, Tenn.
 Stainback, G. T., D.D., Memphis, Tenn.
 Thomas, G. B., Stated Clerk, Withe Depot, Tenn.
 Zellner, M., Hickory Withe, Tenn.

Candidates:
 Cody, R. A., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Henderson, G. A., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Wallace, R. C., Jr., McKenzie, Tenn.

58. MIAMI.

Ministers:
 Best, James, Stated Clerk, Bradford, Ohio.
 Billingsley, J. A., Covington, Ohio.
 Goble, John, B. ufton, Ohio.
 Holtsinger, S. K., West Chester, Ohio.
 Onyett, H. D., D.D., Covington, Ohio.
 Sprows, J. P., Lebanon, Ohio.

59. MISSISSIPPI.

Ministers
 Bailey, Edward, Damascus, Miss.
 Boydston, J. G., Edinburgh, Miss.
 Fox, N. J., Stated Clerk, Louisville, Miss.
 McBryde, And. M., Good Hope, Miss.
 Nicholson, A. L., Dixon, Miss.
 Ross, R. L., Daleville, Miss.
 Williams, John P., Carthage, Miss.

Licentiate:
 Clay, L. L., Moscow, Miss.
 Franklin, James, Morton, Miss.
 McDonald, J. F., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Milling, J. M., Dixon, Miss.
 Sanders, Robert H., Louisville, Miss.
 Smith, Reuben, Daleville, Miss.

Candidates:
 Ashmore, E. L., Daleville, Miss.
 Evans, Robert M., Moscow, Miss.
 Graham, Thomas, Union, Miss.
 Milling, F. M., New Ireland, Miss.
 Milling, J. E., New Ireland, Miss.
 Vance, A. M., New Ireland, Miss.

60. MORGAN (1877).

Ministers:
 Blair, H., Linton, Ind.
 Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind.
 Gill, N. F., Bloomfield, Ind.
 Green, W. L., Ellettsville, Ind.
 Hall, E., Stated Clerk, Washington, Ind.
 McMahan, J. H., Green Castle, Ind.
 Morton, J. H., Washington, Ind.
 Workman, J. H., Ireland, Ind.

Candidate:
 Myers, W. H., Ireland, Ind.

61. MOUND PRAIRIE.

Ministers:
 Browning, D. W., Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Browning, W. J., Mineral Springs, Ark.
 Giveus, N., Washington, Ark.
 King, J. C., Mineral Springs, Ark.
 Lee, Richard E., Stated Clerk, Hope City, Ark.
 Sossaman, D. J., Ultima Thule, Ark.

Licentiate:
 Oakley, J. C., Prescott, Ark.
 Wadley, James L., Prescott, Ark.

62. MUSKINGUM (1877).

Ministers:
 Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio.

Lowry, W. D., Stated Clerk, Senecaeville, Ohio.
 Thomas, Thomas, Cumberland, Ohio.

63. NASHVILLE.

Ministers:
 Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn.
 Alexander, J. L., Cactus, Tenn.
 Atloway, J. B., Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
 Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn.
 Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Brown, J. R., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Burney, H. L., Clarksville, Tenn.
 Chestnut, S. P., Nashville, Tenn.
 Dale, W. T., College Grove, Tenn.
 Denson, W. C., Stated Clerk, Springfield, Tenn.
 DeWitt, M. B., Nashville, Tenn.
 Lindsay, J. B., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Lowe, A., Nashville, Tenn.
 Macpherson, J. M., Franklin, Tenn.
 Marshall, D. R., Nashville, Tenn.
 Marshall, H. H., Goodlettsville, Tenn.
 Marshall, James, Nashville, Tenn.
 McDonald, J. N., Athens, Ala.
 Patton, R. F., Springfield, Tenn.
 Porter, S. T., Springfield, Tenn.
 Smith, A. W., Rural Hill, Tenn.
 Taylor, S. A., Franklin, Tenn.
 Tinnon, R. M., Edgefield, Tenn.
 Wall, B. J., Franklin, Tenn.
 Ward, W. E., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 Warren, J. H., Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Licentiate:
 Hunter, Isaac A., College Grove, Tenn.
 Reed, Erskine, Nashville, Tenn.
 Watson, B. F., Lebanon, Tenn.

64. NEBRASKA (1877).

Ministers:
 Green, J. B., Stated Clerk, Nebraska City, Neb.
 Johnston, B. J., Nebraska City, Neb.
 Metcalf, W., Salem, Neb.
 Rippetoe, A., Salem, Neb.

Licentiate:
 Cronmere, J. W., Salem, Neb.

65. NEOSHO.

Ministers:
 Abernathy, F. E., Pierce City, Mo.
 Beasley, J. W., Carthage, Mo.
 Blosser, J. W., Sarcoxie, Mo.
 Brown, T. F., Cherokee, Kan.
 Fly, J. B., Stated Clerk, Logan, Mo.
 Gracy, J. F., Newtonia, Mo.
 Jennings, William, Carthage, Mo.
 Johns, W. H., Joplin City, Mo.
 Miller, M. C., Pierce City, Mo.
 Prigmore, John, Carthage, Mo.
 Ramsey, S. M., Pineville, Mo.
 Thomas, J. E., Carthage, Mo.
 Woods, B. A., Ritchie, Mo.

Licentiate:
 Clark, J. F., Avilla, Mo.
 Cribbs, C. F., Neosho, Mo.
 Hemphill, W. P., Marionville, Mo.

66. NEW HOPE.

Ministers:
 Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss.
 Cherry, J. B., Taupico, Miss.
 Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss.
 Easley, W. J., Columbus, Miss.
 Ellis, J. A., Starkville, Miss.

Harris, A. C., Mt. Pelia, Miss.
 Hearon, U. J., Bethany, Ala.
 Keeton, J. M., West Point, Miss.
 McCullough, A. D., Daleville, Miss.
 McLeod, D., Brooksville, Miss.
 Norment, J. F., Houston, Miss.
 Ross, W. C., Macon, Miss.
 Steele, J. D., Daleville, Miss.
 Wood, T. B., Stated Clerk, Columbus, Miss.

Licentiates:

Gaston, C. A., Daleville, Miss.
 Terrell, W. H., Lebanon, Tenn.

Candidate:

White, J. H., Choctaw Agency, Miss.

67. NEW LEBANON

Ministers:

Crockett, Robert, Ridge Prairie, Mo.
 Duff, W. H., Marshall, Mo.
 Echelberger, G. W., Harriston, Mo.
 Guthrie, O., Miami, Mo.
 Irvine, M. B., Arrow Rock, Mo.
 Jopling, J. T., Longwood, Mo.
 Kennedy, H. D., Otterville, Mo.
 Logan, James, Otterville, Mo.
 Mahan, W. D., Boonville, Mo.
 Martin, James, Stated Clerk, Marshall, Mo.
 Mathis, G. W., Otterville, Mo.
 McBryde, C. W., Clarksburg, Mo.
 McDowell, X. G., Clarksburg, Mo.
 Neal, Minor, Otterville, Mo.
 Rea, P. G., Petra, Mo.
 Robertson, J. E. F., Bunceton, Mo.
 Seargeant, G. B., Pisgah, Mo.
 Tipton, B. T., Elston, Mo.
 Weedon, Caleb, Green Ridge, Mo.

Licentiates:

Guthrie, C. A., Miami, Mo.
 Pollock, Frank, Jefferson City, Mo.

Candidates:

Bender, C. H., Otterville, Mo.
 Bidstrup, W. W., Otterville, Mo.
 Hupp, C. H., Otterville, Mo.
 Moad, E. C., California, Mo.
 Yost, W. A., _____.

68. NOLINN.

Ministers:

Connaway, J. M., East View, Ky.
 Crabtree, J. C., Prince of Wales, Ky.
 Crawford, S. G., Hudsonville, Ky.
 Harned, J. D., Millwood, Ky.
 Richardson, Thurman, Cecilian, Ky.
 Vinson, James, Elizabethtown, Ky.
 Ward, John S., Caneyville, Ky.
 Wortham, W. E., Stated Clerk, West Clifty, Ky.

Licentiates:

Bratcher, D. P., Hudsonville, Ky.
 Hook, H. C., Hardinsburg, Ky.
 St. Clair, G. W., Clifton, Ky.

69. OBION.

Ministers:

Andrew, W. M., Wingo, Ky.
 Black, William, Lovelaceville, Ky.
 Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky.
 Brigham, D. A., Union City, Tenn.
 Burns, J. H., Union City, Tenn.
 Calhoun, J. B., Troy, Tenn.
 Farris, E. D., Troy, Tenn.
 Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky.
 Hughes, J. M., Stated Clerk, Water Valley, Ky.

Jones, J. H. W., Union City, Tenn.
 Kennedy, C. G., Hico, Ky.
 King, J. V., Henderson Mills, Ky.

Kirkpatrick, J. D., Oakland, Ky.
 Liles, M., Union City, Tenn.
 Mathis, J. T., Paris, Tenn.
 McCutchan, J. F., Rutherford, Tenn.
 McLesky, R. G., Paducah, Ky.
 Owen, A. J., Hickman, Ky.
 Rice, L. C., Lovelaceville, Ky.
 Russell, T. S. W., Kansas, Ky.
 Ward, W. H., Lovelaceville, Ky.
 Waynick, D. T., Troy, Tenn.
 Webb, J. G., Mayfield, Ky.
 Winslow, L. O., Wingo, Ky.
 Witt, Joseph, Tiptonville, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Dickey, W. C., _____, Tenn.
 Edwards, J. E., McKenzie, Tenn.
 Orr, Z. T., Wingo, Ky.

Candidates:

Campbell, J. A., Hickman, Ky.
 Comer, S. A., Woodland Mills, Tenn.
 Doron, M. E., Lynnville, Ky.
 Jones, M. D., Hico, Ky.
 Nance, W. H., Wingo, Ky.

70. OCOEE (1877.)

Ministers:

Ashburn, A. T., Looney's Creek, Tenn.
 Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn.
 Chadick, W. D., D.D., McMinnville, Tenn.
 Early, A. P., Washington, Tenn.
 Finnell, G. W., Cleveland, Tenn.
 Hale, J. N., Pikeville, Tenn.
 Hall, James, _____, Tenn.
 Hickman, A., Sale Creek, Tenn.
 Hyde, W. A., Stated Clerk, Jasper, Tenn.
 Jackoway, J. G., Trenton, Ga.
 Johnson, T. N., Calhoun, Tenn.
 McClary, R. F., Benton, Tenn.
 McCroskey, E. J., Charleston, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Moore, R. J., Looney's Creek, Tenn.
 Shiflet, T. M., Brittsville, Tenn.

Candidates:

Ashburn, Thomas, Looney's Creek, Tenn.
 Cowan, T. A., Looney's Creek, Tenn.

71. OHIO.

Ministers:

Barnett, J. H., Beda, Ky.
 Calhoun, S., Owensboro, Ky.
 Dadisman, A. F., Stated Clerk, Owensboro, Ky.
 Gates, C., Owensboro, Ky.
 Hawkins, O. C., Owensboro, Ky.
 Taylor, R. C., Elm Station, Ky.
 Candidates:
 Newton, F., Livermore, Ky.
 Richey, S. L., Hawsville, Ky.

72. OREGON (1877).

Ministers:

Henderson, E. P., Eugene, Oregon.
 Hickman, Martin, Lebanon, Oregon.
 Johnson, Neil, McMinnville, Oregon.
 Keene, D. M., Stated Clerk, Fairfield, Ore.
 Miller, S. T., Scio, Oregon.
 Small, T. H., Silverton, Oregon.
 Veach, J. P., Salem, Oregon.

Licentiates:

Crawford, C. W., Corvallis, Oregon.
 Reed, J. M., Oregon City, Oregon.

73. OUACHITA.

Ministers:

Hollensworth, H. B., Stated Clerk, Mt. Holly, Ark.

Lagrone, G. W., Mt. Holly, Ark.
 McMahan, H. B., Magnolia, Ark.
 Pharr, E. W., Liberty, Ark.
 Stewart, George R., Lisbon, Ark.
 Ware, John, Caney, Ark.

Licentiates:

Smith, J. H., Mt. Holly, Ark.
 Wilkinson, William, Clayton, Ark.

74. OXFORD.

Ministers:

Benge, M. L., Olive Branch, Miss.
 Buntin, A. J., Charleston, Miss.
 Burney, W. S., Oxford, Miss.
 Cockrill, B. D., Oxford, Miss.
 Griffin, B. F., Hernando, Miss.
 Howard, J. S., Stated Clerk, Oxford, Miss.
 McClanrock, S., Hernando, Miss.
 Meek, J. J., Sardis, Miss.
 Padgett, T. H., Pleasant Hill, Miss.
 Robinson, J. L., Nesbitt, Miss.
 Smith, R. P., Harrison, Miss.
 Taylor, L. C., Hernando, Miss.
 Thomas, R. S., Coffeeville, Miss.

75. OZARK.

Ministers:

Baker, E. E., Mounds, Mo.
 Brannin, W. W., Schell City, Mo.
 Brown, G. W., King's Point, Mo.
 Denby, William, Walnut Grove, Mo.
 Dunlap, L. A., Aurora, Mo.
 Freeze, W. M., Mt. Vernon, Mo.
 Garrett, W. J., Greenfield, Mo.
 Hubbard, Henry, Silver Creek, Mo.
 Hudson, M. D., Weaubleau, Mo.
 List, A. N., Ronda, Mo.
 McPherson, S. A., Arcola, Mo.
 Montgomery, J. D., Greenfield, Mo.
 Springer, J. D., Verona, Mo.
 Vannice, Roy L., Stated Clerk, Nevada,
 Mo.
 Ward, R. B., Nevada, Mo.
 Young, A. A., Verona, Mo.

Licentiates:

Allen, C. J., _____, Mo.
 McMahan, C. G. L., Weaubleau, Mo.
 Wood, D. N., Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Candidates:

Allison, A. H., King's Point, Mo.
 Logan, B. F., Logan, Mo.
 Moore, J. W., Mt. Vernon, Mo.

76. PACIFIC.

Ministers:

Bettis, O. F., Middletown, Cal.
 Bonham, B. N., Sebastopol, Cal.
 Cornwall, J. H., Middletown, Cal.
 Crawford, J. Naff, Stated Clerk, Denver-
 ton, Cal.
 Culton, H. C., Winters, Cal.
 Davenport, R. J., Pope Valley, Cal.
 Dodson, M. M., Los Nietos, Cal.
 Johnson, J. G., Santa Rosa, Cal.
 Lemmon, R. J. P., Waynesburg, Pa.
 McNamar, A., Little Lake, Cal.
 Ravens, D. F., Pomo, Cal.
 Wallace, L., Lakeport, Cal.

Licentiates:

Beauchamp, A., Adinville, Cal.
 Crawford, J. S. B., Denver-ton, Cal.

Candidates:

Arnette, J. W., Kelseyville, Cal.
 Menzies, James, Rio Vista, Cal.
 Menzies, W. M., Rio Vista, Cal.
 Stewart, John, Rio Vista, Cal.

77. PENNSYLVANIA.

Ministers:

Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa.
 Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa.
 Axtell, Philip, Stated Clerk, East Pitts-
 burgh, Pa.
 Black, W. H., Allegheny City, Pa.
 Cary, I. N., Glover's Gap, W. Va.
 Coulter, J. H., Van Buren, Pa.
 Danley, Ph. R., Rock Lick, W. Va.
 Danley, W. S., Carmichaels, Pa.
 Freeman, A., D.D., Jefferson, Pa.
 Gordon, M. L., Osaka, Japan.
 Hail, J. B., Osaka, Japan.
 Miller, A. B., D.D., Waynesburg, Pa.
 Miller, J. W., Waynesburg, Pa.
 Morris, J. Reed West, Finley, Pa.
 Patton, H. D., Jersey Shore, Pa.
 Squier, E. K., D. D., Columbus, Ohio.
 Stewart, S. T., Streator, Ill.
 Swain, A. J., Old Concord, Pa.
 White, A. W., West Union, Pa.
 Winget, S., Prosperity, Pa.

Licentiates:

Atkisson, R. V., Waynesburg, Pa.
 Laughlin, J. W., Waynesburg, Pa.

Candidates:

Day, E. W., Washington, Pa.
 Parkinson, G. W., Waynesburg, Pa.

78. PLATTE.

Ministers:

Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo.
 Caster, James, Lone Star, Mo.
 Clark, Wiley, Richmond, Mo.
 Eppler, Henry, Rich Spring, Mo.
 Guthrie, A. W., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Hayes, L. F., Milton, Mo.
 Hughes, Martin, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Miller, F. M., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Moore, J. C., Watson, Mo.
 Munkers, Lafayette, Liberty, Mo.
 Norman, J. H., Stewartville, Mo.
 Cwen, G. W., Paradise, Mo.
 Patton, Daniel, Kearney, Mo.
 Perry, W. O. H., Stated Clerk, Stewarts-
 ville, Mo.
 Powers, C. B., St. Joseph, Mo.
 Prather, L. J. A., Prathersville, Mo.
 Richard, H. M., Ellenorah, Mo.
 Wayman, John, Lone Star, Mo.

Licentiates:

Atwood, T. J., Rockport, Mo.
 Cordry, Elijah, Savannah, Mo.
 Froman, James, Grant City, Mo.
 Luce, C. C., King City, Mo.
 West, J. M., Milton, Mo.

Candidates:

Hawley, W., Milton, Mo.
 Sligar, J. M., Watson, Mo.
 Wayman, J. S., Lone Star, Mo.

79. PRINCETON.

Ministers:

Crowell, W. B., Iron Hill, Ky.
 Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky.
 Hughey, J. L., Stated Clerk, Fredonia, Ky.
 Kingsolving, Wm. A., Dulancy, Ky.
 Mitchell, R. P., Carrsville, Ky.
 Self, Isaac, B., Princeton, Ky.

Licentiate:

Davis, Wm. S., Carrsville, Ky.

Candidates:

Bird, Ed. E., Princeton, Ky.
 Cain, C. R., Iron Hill, Ky.
 Price, James F., Iron Hill, Ky.

Travis, W. C. M., Iron Hill, Ky.

80. RED OAK (1874).

Ministers:

Anstin, W. B., Veal's Station, Texas.
 Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Texas.
 Collier, John, Stated Clerk, Mansfield, Tex.
 Criddle, T. B., Waxahachie, Texas.
 Ezell, Samuel, Mansfield, Texas.
 Griggsby, Aaron, Waxahachie, Texas.
 Hynes, A. J., Lancaster, Texas.
 Hayter, A. S., Johnson's Station, Tenn.
 Ish, T. A., Red Oak, Texas.
 Molloy, D. G., Ovilla, Texas.
 Robertson, Joseph, Mansfield, Texas.
 Wear, T., Alvarado, Texas.
 Wear, W. D., Mansfield, Texas.
 White, Robert M., Mansfield, Texas.
 Wilshire, Jos. S., Alvarado, Texas.
 Young, A. A., Lancaster, Texas.

Licentiates:

Boyd, James W., Alvarado, Texas.
 Crawford, N. J., Palmer, Texas.
 Davenport, Isaac S., Tehuacana, Texas.
 McPherson, S. A., Ennis, Texas.
 Rushing, W. C., Mansfield, Texas.
 Stone, J. W., Mansfield, Texas.

Candidates:

Berry, W. M. M., Aurora, Texas.
 Collier, L. C., Ovilla, Texas.
 Haynes, R. J., Lancaster, Texas.
 Snider, J. W., Mansfield, Texas.

81. RED RIVER.

Ministers:

Davis, ———, Cooper, Texas.
 Dysart, J., Clarksville, Texas.
 Fuller, B., Paris, Texas.
 Good, J., Paris, Texas.
 Harris, J. G., Stated Clerk, Paris, Texas.
 Johnston, F., D.D., Paris, Texas.
 Parkill, G. D., Paris, Texas.
 Provine, W. A., Honey Grove, Texas.
 Roach, William, Halesboro, Texas.
 Vannoy, C. C., Dodd City, Texas.
 Young, J. B., Clarksville, Texas.

Licentiate:

Dysart, D., Cooper, Texas.

82. REPUBLICAN VALLEY.

Ministers:

Hawks, G. H., Haddam, Kan.
 Hawks, R. J., Haddam, Kan.
 Odell, A., Stated Clerk, Belleville, Kan.
 Pantier, J. M., Delta, Kan.
 West, R. P., Belleville, Kan.

Licentiates:

Hammil, R. A., Belleville, Kan.
 Hawks, W. W., Belleville, Kan.
 Hubbard, Wm., West Creek, Kan.
 Osman, James, West Creek, Kan.

83. RICHLAND.

Ministers:

Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn.
 Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn.
 Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn.
 Bodenhamer, D. S., Bodenham, Tenn.
 Calhoun, James, Sugar Hill, Tenn.
 Craig, I. N., Summertown, Tenn.
 Dillon, W. G., Pulaski, Tenn.
 Dixon, T. Jeff., Stated Clerk, Spring Hill, Tenn.
 Gilham, I. A., Flatwood, Tenn.
 Gillespie, A. M., Savannah, Tenn.

Howard, J. W., Marcella Falls, Tenn.

Hudiberg, G. H., Lobelville, Tenn.
 Lackey, J. F., ———, Tenn.
 McKelvy, John, Culleoka, Tenn.
 McMackin, S. A., West Point, Tenn.
 Molloy, M. B., Spring Hill, Tenn.
 Neeley, W. M., Columbia, Tenn.
 Nixon, W. T., Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
 Ratliff, W. C., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
 Stockard, G. C., Clifton, Tenn.
 Templeton, A., Columbia, Tenn.
 Thompson, G. T., Columbia, Tenn.
 Tyler, F. J., Columbia, Tenn.
 Walker, J. F., Bethel, Tenn.
 Walker, W. C., Savannah, Tenn.
 Walker, J. M., Savannah, Tenn.
 Walker, R. S., Clifton, Tenn.
 White, J. T., Savannah, Tenn.
 Licentiates:
 Galloway, M. L., Lebanon, Tenn.
 King, H. G., Columbia, Tenn.
 King, J. A., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
 Lavender, N. A., Marcella Falls, Tenn.
 Stockard, A. N., Columbia, Tenn.
 Candidates:
 Brown, C. M., Hampshire, Tenn.
 Covey, J. R., Savannah, Tenn.
 Kersey, W. H., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.
 Lindsey, W. Y., Centerville, Tenn.
 Neeley, W. W., Columbia, Tenn.
 Walker, J. W., Summertown, Tenn.

84. ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

Ministers:

Littrell, J. Cal., Stated Clerk, Colorado Springs, Col.
 McCorkle, S. W., Colorado Springs, Col.
 Moore, B. F., Cañon City, Col.
 Rice, George, Idaho Springs, Col.
 Rice, P. A., Cañon City, Col.
 Warner, J. W., Rosita, Col.

85. RUSHVILLE.

Ministers:

Campbell, W. S., D.D., Vermont, Ill.
 Campbell, J. M., Abingdon, Ill.
 Clark, W. A., Rushville, Ill.
 Crawford, J. L., Abingdon, Ill.
 Foster, J. D., Stated Clerk, Good Hope, Ill.
 Hagne, Isaac, Galesburg, Ill.
 Hogan, D., Colchester, Ill.
 McKamy, W. C., Industry, Ill.
 Mitchell, J. W., Biggsville, Ill.
 Morgan, J. H., Industry, Ill.
 Moore, W. A., Champaign, Ill.

86. SACRAMENTO (1876).

Ministers

Crawford, S. P., Stockton, Cal.
 Cunningham, W. N., Merced City, Cal.
 Latta, E. C., Stated Clerk, Modesto, Cal.
 Sittin, J. J., Arroyo Grande, Cal.
 Trousdale, W. A., Paradise Valley, Neb.
 Yager, C., Collegeville, Cal.

87. SALT RIVER.

Ministers:

Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo.
 Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo.
 Campbell, James W., Louisiana, Mo.
 Duvall, J. W., Curryville, Mo.
 Elmore, R. O., Bowling Green, Mo.
 McElwee, W. B., Clarksville, Mo.
 Jeff, J. R., New Florence, Mo.
 Pearson, E. D., Stated Clerk, Louisiana, Mo.
 Uptigrove, E. L., Middletown, Mo.

Licentiates:

Adams, J. M., Truxton, Mo.
 Douglas, Alexander, New Florence, Mo.
 Ingram, H. P., Middletown, Mo.
 McDonald, Cyrus, Middletown, Mo.
 McGee, H. D., Spencerburg, Pa.

Candidates:

Allison, Alexander, Middletown, Mo.
 Anderson, T. H., Danville, Mo.
 Shannon, J. W., Auburn, Mo.

88. SANGAMON.

Ministers:

Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill.
 Bridgeman, F., Lincoln, Ill.
 Belt, J. H., Fieldon, Ill.
 Cox, Amos, Stated Clerk, Virginia, Ill.
 Gillespie, E. J., Lincoln, Ill.
 Goodpasture, A. H., Lincoln, Ill.
 Hudson, G. G., Middletown, Ill.
 Jolley, David, Virginia, Ill.
 Knowles, James, Petersburg, Ill.
 Knowles, Wiley, Auburn, Ill.
 May, J. T., Tallula, Ill.
 Miller, R. D., Petersburg, Ill.
 Potter, Thomas, Palmyra, Ill.
 Reynolds, G. W., Carrollton, Ill.
 Shull, S. R., Girard, Ill.
 Smith, R. M., Berdan, Ill.
 Van Patten, J. C., Farmingdale, Ill.
 White, James, Greenview, Ill.
 White, J. G., Jacksonville, Ill.

Licentiates:

Bergen, A. G., New Holland, Ill.
 King, C. A., Girard, Ill.
 Kirwin, J. M., Girard, Ill.
 Parkhurst, C. B., Middletown, Ill.
 Pachin, W., Tallula, Ill.
 Stidley, H. M., Girard, Ill.
 Viney, H. C. A., Fayette, Ill.

Candidate:

McNabb, Ephraim, Athens, Ill.

89. SAN JACINTO (1876)

Ministers:

Estill, Milton, Dodge, Texas.
 Gaston, T. A., Pittsville, Texas.
 Mitchell, J. H., Bryan, Texas.
 Phillips, L. C., Bryan, Texas.

Candidate:

Pearson, J. W., Bryan, Texas.

90. SEARCY (1877).

Ministers:

Buchanan, S. H., D.D., Little Rock, Ark.
 Cobb, John R., Stated Clerk, Beebe, Ark.
 Coffey, D. P., Beebe, Ark.
 Cox, L. T., Gainesville, Ark.
 Fecmster, S. K., Conway, Ark.
 Forbess, A. B., Austin, Ark.
 Forbess, J. C., Austin, Ark.
 Fortner, J. B., Eglantine, Ark.
 Fortner, W. R., Searcy, Ark.
 Johnston, R., Lonoke, Ark.
 Leach, Finis, Benton, Ark.
 Morris, J. T., Austin, Ark.
 Pemberton, J. A., Beebe, Ark.
 Russell, J. P., Little Rock, Ark.
 Smith, J. M., Mt. Pisgah, Ark.
 Ward, J. B., Fairview, Ark.
 Wylie, J. C., Cabot, Ark.
 Wylie, R. T., Cabot, Ark.

Licentiates:

Burgess, J. A., _____, Ark.
 Fleming, Z. T., Beebe, Ark.
 Sawyers, Thomas, Searcy, Ark.

Candidates:

Scarlett, W. L., Quitman, Ark.
 Sullivan, William, Cabot, Ark.

91. SPARTA.

Ministers:

Chilcut, M. R., Mayfield, Tenn.
 Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn.
 Dillard, J. L., D.D., Granville, Tenn.
 Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn.
 Harris, W. P., Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Harris, S. C., Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Hickman, J. E., Sparta, Tenn.
 Lansden, J. M., Livingston, Tenn.
 Martin, J. M., Cookeville, Tenn.
 Mosley, J. F., Granville, Tenn.
 Morgan, A. H., Gainesboro, Tenn.
 McConnell, M. W., Baker's X Roads, Tenn.
 Myers, James B., Sparta, Tenn.
 Phillips, S. K., Cookeville, Tenn.
 Quarles, T. C., Highland, Tenn.
 Smith, W. P., Sparta, Tenn.
 Webb, G. W., Highland, Tenn.
 White, S. A. J., Livingston, Tenn.
 Wheeler, M., Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
 Wheeler, William, Flynn's Lick, Tenn.
 Williams, F. A., Sparta, Tenn.
 Williams, J. T., Sparta, Tenn.
 Elder M. M. Owen, Stated Clerk, Cookeville, Tenn.

Licentiates:

Ferrell, E. L., Sparta, Tenn.
 Kitrell, T. W., Highland, Tenn.
 Kitrell, John, Cherry Creek, Tenn.
 Lea, T. A., Cherry Creek, Tenn.
 Matheny, L. C., Livingston, Tenn.
 Smith, W. H., Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Richardson, A. B., Sparta, Tenn.

Candidates:

McDonell, W. W., Granville, Tenn.
 Smith, E. L., Gainesboro, Tenn.
 Swearingin, M. W., Gainesboro, Tenn.

92. SPRINGFIELD.

Ministers:

Alsup, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo.
 Albright, W. F., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
 Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
 Barr, A. L., Stated Clerk, Pleasant Hope, Mo.
 Creighton, H. S., Brookline, Mo.
 Delzell, A. D., Henderson, Mo.
 Davenport, G., Orleans, Mo.
 Donham, W. W., Springfield, Mo.
 Fullerton, B. P., Pleasant Hope, Mo.
 Henderson, T. H., Brookline, Mo.
 Kistner, J. B., Marshfield, Mo.
 Moore, A. B., Springfield, Mo.
 Pendergrass, T. W., Springfield, Mo.
 Shepard, J. C., Brookline, Mo.
 Steele, William, Marionville, Mo.
 Wheeler, J. C., Lebanon, Mo.

Licentiates:

Johnson, W. H., Henderson, Mo.
 Scott, Julius, _____, Mo.
 Wilson, W. H., Morrisville, Mo.

Candidates:

Baxter, J. E., Brookline, Mo.
 Day, W. P., Phillipsburg, Mo.
 Grubbs, Joseph W., Brookline, Mo.
 Phillips, M. S., Springfield, Mo.
 Phillips, R. T., Morrisville, Mo.

93. ST. LOUIS.

Ministers:

Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo.
 Braly, J. B., Steelville, Mo.

Crisman, E. B., D.D., St. Louis, Mo.
 Currey, A. B., Steelville, Mo.
 Goelsing, W. F., St. Louis, Mo.
 Hawkins, W. D., Stated Clerk, Salem, Mo.
 Johnson, A., Dixon, Mo.
 Johnson, S. M., Dry Branch, Mo.
 Lack, F., St. Louis, Mo.
 Melvin, A. O., Sullivan, Mo.
 Phillips, J. M., Jeffriesburg, Mo.
 Richey, J. W., Linn, Mo.

Licentiate:

Garvin, John, Houston, Mo.
 Hawkins, L. J., Salem, Mo.
 Hoffman, A., St. Louis, Mo.
 Stephens, J. V., Salem, Mo.

94. TALLADEGA.

Ministers:

Bryan, David, Gadsden, Ala.
 Burns, W. M., Cave Spring, Ga.
 Callans, W. J., Smith's, Ga.
 Chastaine, B. F., Bradford, Ala.
 Cobb, W. P., Gadsden, Ala.
 Hail, R. J. C., Gadsden, Ala.
 Lewis, L. D., Middleton, Ala.
 Milligan, M. G., Gadsden, Ala.
 Russell, G. B., Cross Plains, Ala.
 Russell, S. L., Stated Clerk, Gaylesville, Ala.
 Small, Matthew, Smith's, Ga.
 Smith, James P., Gadsden, Ala.
 Smith, J. W. L., Smith's, Ga.

Licentiate:

Brown, W. E., Smith's, Ga.
 Hanna, R. M., White Plains, Ala.
 Herring, P. A., Attalla, Ala.
 Smith, H. F., Smith's, Ga.

Candidates:

Hagler, J. W., Lebanon, Tenn.
 Sims, Augustus M., Collinsville, Ala.

95. TEHUACANA.

Ministers:

Anderson, S. T., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Foster, F. E., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Gillespie, W. P., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Groves, J. S., Stated Clerk, Cotton Gin, Texas.
 Hodges, J. R., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Hudson, William, Tehuacana, Texas.
 King, R. D., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Kincaid, D. C., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Kennon, S. E., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Lawler, F. E., Tehuacana, Texas.
 McGill, W. M., Pottersville, Texas.
 Murray, G. W., Cotton Gin, Texas.
 Richards, S., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Sanders, R. E., Cotton Gin, Texas.
 Wofford, J. H., Tehuacana, Texas.

Licentiate:

Beall, W. N., Marquez, Texas.
 Love, P. H., Wheelock, Texas.
 Nelson, C. E., Groesbeck, Texas.
 Runnells, G. W., Groesbeck, Texas.

Candidates:

Hornbeak, J. A., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Nelson, C. C., Groesbeck, Texas.
 Pigman, J., Tehuacana, Texas.
 Riley, P. M., Columbus, Texas.
 Tullis, W. C., Pennington, Texas.

96. TENNESSEE.

Ministers:

Benge, R. W., Stated Clerk, Athens, Ala.
 Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn.

Bone, M. H., Maysville, Ala.
 Burton, S. S., Fayetteville, Tenn.
 Campbell, James, Winchester, Tenn.
 Cowan, S. M., Tullahoma, Tenn.
 Dement, J. B., Athens, Ala.
 Estill, W. W., Tullahoma, Tenn.
 Lovett, J. A. B., Winchester, Tenn.
 Mitchell, G. W., Athens, Ala.
 Morris, J. R., Meridianville, Ala.
 Power, J. J., Center Hill, Ala.
 Power, N. T., Maxwell, Tenn.
 Sanders, C. B., Brownsboro, Ala.
 Steele, A. J., New Market, Ala.
 Tigret, J. B., Fayetteville, Tenn.
 Watterson, W. B., Winchester, Tenn.

Licentiate:

Burket, J. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
 Gattis, C. F., Flyntville, Tenn.
 Higginbotham, J. B., Hazel Green, Ala.
 Knowles, C. S., Oregon, Tenn.
 Lipscomb, J. D., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
 Moore, A. N., Norris Creek, Tenn.
 Pitts, T. B., Athens, Ala.
 Sanders, C. C., Pleasant Village, Tenn.
 Walker, W. J., New Market, Ala.

Candidates:

Mitchell, N. M., Lynchburg, Tenn.
 Reed, R. T., Hunt's Station, Tenn.
 Wiley, Henry, Elkmont, Ala.

97. TEXAS (1877).

Ministers:

Braly, Sam. H., Linn Flat, Texas.
 Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas.
 Hill, J. W., Troup, Texas.
 Kelley, M. J., Henderson, Texas.
 Means, Clemens, Linn Flat, Texas.
 Milner, H. B., Stated Clerk, Henderson, Texas.
 Richardson, J. O. B., Center, Texas.
 Watkins, A. H., Pine Hill, Texas.

Licentiate:

Braly, J. G., Center, Texas.

Candidates:

Dobbins, A. A., Beckville, Texas.
 Ross, J. J., Pine Hill, Texas.
 Tipps, L. E., Henderson, Texas.

98. TRINITY (1877).

Ministers:

Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas.
 Davis, N. A., Rusk, Texas.
 Renfro, J. B., Larissa, Texas.
 Richard, J. L., Zavala, Texas.
 Sammons, T. C., Stated Clerk, Larissa, Texas.

Yoakum, F. L., Larissa, Texas.

Licentiate:

Templeton, S. M., Jacksonville, Texas.

Candidates:

Hamilton, R. F., Zavala, Texas.
 Johnson, W. F., Zavala, Texas.
 Martin, H. F., Crockett, Texas.
 Martin, J. M., Zavala, Texas.

99. TULARE (1877).

Ministers:

Blair, Jonathan, Stated Clerk, Visalia, Cal.
 Dooley, O. D., Glennville, Cal.
 Morrison, J. P., Glennville, Cal.

Licentiate:

Paschal, H., Glennville, Cal.

100. UNION.

Ministers:

Bailey, E. E., Carmichaels, Pa.

Baird, J. Power, Stated Clerk, Flat Woods, Pa.
 Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa.
 Henderson, J. T. A., Brownsville, Pa.
 Howard, J. M., Brownsville, Pa.
 Hudson, Samuel E., Lincoln, Ill.
 Melville, Henry, Uniontown, Pa.

101. VANDALIA.

Ministers:

Baker, W. P., Hillsboro, Ill.
 Barber, W. W. M., Stated Clerk, Windsor, Ill.
 Beard, R. J., Mattoon, Ill.
 Hendrick, J. H., Alton, Ill.
 Hunter, G. L., Greenville, Ill.
 Johnson, E. M., Donnellson, Ill.
 Jones, E. R., Greenville, Ill.
 Keown, C. G., Morrisonville, Ill.
 Logan, J. B., D.D., Taylorville, Ill.
 McDavid, T. W., Hillsboro, Ill.
 McDavid, W. J., Irving, Ill.
 McHenry, R. H., Walshville, Ill.
 Neodemus, J. W., Taylorville, Ill.
 O'Bannon, George, Mattoon, Ill.
 Rodgers, E. R., Dudleyville, Ill.
 Turner, William, Bethalto, Ill.

Candidate:

Fath, John, Hillsboro, Ill.

102. WABASH.

Ministers:

Ferguson, W. T., Martinsville, Ind.
 Hanna, J. W., Bainbridge, Ind.
 Hawkins, A. W., Stated Clerk, Logansport, Ind.
 Ivy, B. F., New Winchester, Ind.
 Ritchey, James, Martinsville, Ind.
 Taylor, G. H., Carroll, Ind.

Licentiate:

Williams, T. A., Howard, Ind.

Candidates:

Marshall, L. P., Lincoln, Ill.
 Van Allen, R. B., Howard, Ind.

103. WACO.

Ministers:

Baker, F. C., Coke, Texas.
 Castleman, R. H., Coryelle, Texas.
 Freeman, J. C., Stephenville, Texas.
 Gaston, J. C., Gatesville, Texas.
 Henry, J. J., Coryelle, Texas.
 Kinnard, D. C., Stated Clerk, Waco, Texas.
 Knox, D. A., Stephenville, Texas.
 Lackey, O. A., Waco, Texas.
 Phillips, J., Stephenville, Texas.
 Rodgers, S. A., Honey Grove, Texas.
 Wilson, F. M., Howard, Texas.
 Young, Alpha, Waco, Texas.

Licentiates:

Boyd, W. J., Stephenville, Texas.
 Waggoner, W. L., Perry, Texas.

Candidates:

Boatwright, John, Moffit, Texas.
 Garner, J. K., Belton, Texas.
 Lackey, W. J., Waco, Texas.
 Pitt, William, Honey Creek, Texas.
 Smith, J. J., _____, Texas.
 Stracener, W. H., _____, Texas.
 White, L. B., _____, Texas.

104. WALLA WALLA (1877).

Ministers:

Barton, Eli, Walla Walla, W. T.
 Eagan, H. W., Walla Walla, W. T.

Edmiston, J. E., Dayton, W. T.
 Sweeney, A. W., Stated Clerk, Walla Walla, W. T.
 Wills, R. H., Dayton, W. T.

105. WASHINGTON.

Ministers:

Brown, E., Harrison, Ark.
 Kendall, A. G., Osage, Ark.
 Langston, William A., Stated Clerk, Elmwood, Ark.
 Ray, Henry, Huntsville, Ark.
 Rudolph, W. D., Belfonte, Ark.

Licentiates:

Langston, John L., Elmwood, Ark.
 Miliken, Charles H., Marshall Prairie, Ark.
 Roark, William, Kingston, Ark.
 Turney, John W., Elnwood, Ark.

Candidates:

Daugherty, Frank T., Boonsboro, Ark.
 Davis, Win., Marshall Prairie, Ark.
 Ham, John, Wesley, Ark.
 Langston, William F., St. Paul, Ark.

106. WEST IOWA.

Ministers:

Anderson, Samuel, Stated Clerk, Panora, Iowa.
 Carter, J. W., Macedonia, Iowa.
 Means, W. C., Villisca, Iowa.
 Wood, W. D., Winterset, Iowa.
 Zentz, H. W., Memory, Iowa.

Licentiate:

Mumford, J. T., Middle River, Iowa.

107. WEST PRAIRIE (1877).

Ministers:

Browne, S., Salem, Mo.
 Cook, W. H., Doniphan, Mo.
 Langford, Philip, Potosi, Mo.
 Love, T. S., Irondale, Mo.
 Lowey, J. B., St. Cloud, Mo.
 McCarroll, J. B., Picketon, Mo.
 White, E. H., Stated Clerk, Caledonia, Mo.

108. WHITE RIVER.

Ministers:

Albright, A., Batesville, Ark.
 Baird, W. B., LaCrosse, Ark.
 Bone, J. S., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Brown, T. A., LaCrosse, Ark.
 Campbell, J. W., Graham, Ark.
 Cunningham, H. B., Canton, Ark.
 Evans, A. C., Stated Clerk, Barren Fork, Ark.
 Evans, R. H., LaCrosse, Ark.
 Gibson, H. T., Sulphur Rock, Ark.
 Green, W. M., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Griffith, D. G., Pineville, Ark.
 Jeffrey, D. M., Mount Olive, Ark.
 King, R. A., Jane's Store, Ark.
 Morrow, D., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Morrow, E. E., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Messick, E. H., Mountain Home, Ark.
 Rudolph, W. D., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Shaw, J. A., Hickory Valley, Ark.

Licentiates:

Clark, W. S., Mountain View, Ark.
 Huggins, R. N., Walnut Ridge, Ark.
 Kincaid, W. S., Evening Shade, Ark.

Candidates:

Jeffrey, P. M., Mount Olive, Ark.
 Moser, J. H., Barren Fork, Ark.
 Nunn, N. G., Lebanon, Tenn.

109. WHITE ROCK.

Ministers :

Black, S. E., Jefferson, Texas.
 Blanton, Z. T., Bonham, Texas.
 Blewette, G. L., Richardson, Texas.
 Brockett, M. Y., Sherman, Texas.
 Broughton, D. W., Dallas, Texas.
 Cloyd, W. P., McKinney, Texas.
 Cox, Burwell, Bonham, Texas.
 Dossou, W. B., Mesquite, Texas.
 Dunlap, Robert R., Stated Clerk, Ladonia,
 Texas.
 Dye, Henry, Plano, Texas.
 Gillenwaters, E. C., Sherman, Texas.
 Hacker, R. H. J., Rock Hill, Texas.
 Harris, W. B., Richardson, Texas.
 Jarrel, C. N., McKinney, Texas.
 Jones, R. F., Savoy, Texas.
 McFarland, F. M., Sherman, Texas.
 McKee, S. W., Honey Grove, Texas.
 Miller, Barnett, D.D., Dallas, Texas.
 Piner, F. D., Bonham, Texas.
 Quait, W. G. L., Waxahachie, Texas.
 Rodgers, A. W., Farmington, Texas.
 Rudolph, R. M., McKinney, Texas.
 Spencer, Benjamin, Sherman, Texas.
 Thompson, A. M., Dallas, Texas.
 Walsh, J. F., McKinney, Texas.
 Wilkins, S. M., Plano, Texas.
 Williams, W. A., Ladonia, Texas.

110. WICHITA.

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111. WILLAMETTE (1877).

Ministers :

Bishop, W. R., Stated Clerk, Brownsville,
 Oregon.
 Dillard, John, Roseburg, Oregon.
 Dillard, Samuel, Cottage Grove, Oregon.
 Dixon, E. W., Canionville, Oregon.
 Gillespie, Jacob, Eugene City, Oregon.
 Houston, W. M., Junction City, Oregon.
 Payton, John A., Junction City, Oregon.
 Wallace, C. H., Cottage Grove, Oregon.
 White, Luther, Brownsville, Oregon.
 Wooley, C. A., Junction City, Oregon.

112. YAZOO.

Ministers :

Bell, Joe, Jackson, Miss.
 Bradford, G. S., Cadaretta, Miss.
 Ferris, J. B., Black Hawk, Miss.
 Henderson, A. S., Stated Clerk, Goodman,
 Miss.
 McBride, W. P., Lexington, Miss.
 McKimmie, W. B., French Camp, Miss.
 Moore, J. P., Lexington, Miss.
 Philley, C., Greensboro, Miss.
 Stephenson, M. W., Kosciusko, Miss.

XII.—DIRECTORY.

ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

The figures at the end of each name indicate to what Presbytery the individual belongs, as the Presbyteries are numbered in the preceding Directory.

MINISTERS.

Abernathy, F. E., Pierce City, Mo., 65.
 Ackerman, T. P., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Acton, E., Highland, Ala., 20.
 Adams, Jesse, Waynesburg, Pa., 77.
 Adkisson, A. J., Austin, Texas, 14.
 Albright, A., Batesville, Ark., 108.
 Albright, W. F., Picasant Hope, Mo., 92.
 Alexander, J. H., Chanute, Kansas, 38.
 Alexander, J. L., Cactus, Tenn., 63.
 Alexander, J. R., Martin's Mills, Tenn., 83.
 Alexander, S. L., Hackett City, Ark., 40.
 Allen, O. D., Barry, Mo., 78.
 Allen, W. B., Marshall, Texas, 52.
 Allen, W. M., Marshall, Texas, 52.
 Alloway, J. B., Mount Juliet, Tenn., 63.
 Alsop, A. H., Baird's Mills, Tenn., 56.
 Alsop, J. P., Fair Grove, Mo., 92.
 Anderson, Jesse, Winchester, Ky., 39.
 Anderson, Samuel, Panora, Iowa, 106.
 Anderson, S. T., D.D., Tehuacana, Tex., 95.
 Anderson, T. C., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
 Andrew, W. M., Wingo, Ky., 69.
 Armor, J. J., Greenwood, Texas, 27.
 Armstrong, J. C., Trenton, Tenn., —.
 Ashburn, A. T., Looney's Creek, Tenn., 70.
 Ashford, J. M., Aspen Hill, Tenn., 83.
 Ashmore, H. H., Fairmount, Ill., 23.
 Ashmore, James, Fairmount, Ill., 23.
 Atkinson, Alonzo, Brownsville, Texas, 14.
 Atkinson, P. L., Lewisburg, Tenn., —.
 Austin, W. B., Veal's Station, Texas, 80.
 Axtell, Luther, Pike Run, Pa., 77.
 Axtell, Philip, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 77.
 Awalt, Solomon, Longview, Texas, 52.

- Bagwell, N. E., Clarksville, Tenn., 63.
 Bailey, E. E., Carmichaels, Pa., 100.
 Bailey, Edward, Damascus, Miss., 59.
 Bailiff, Thomas, York, Ill., 30.
 Baird, A. J., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Baird, J. Power, Flat Woods, Pa., 100.
 Baird, W. B., LaCrosse, Ark., 108.
 Baird, W. F., Burlington, Iowa, 36.
 Baker, A. A., Columbia, Tenn., 83.
 Baker, E. E., Mounds, Mo., 75.
 Baker, F. C., Coke, Texas, 103.
 Baker, N. M., Decatur, Ill., 17.
 Baker, Samuel, Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
 Baker, T. J., Toon's Station, Tenn., 51.
 Baker, T. W., Paris, Mo., 53.
 Baker, W. P., Hillsboro, Ill., 101.
 Baker, W. R., Montague, Texas, 28.
 Baldrige, W. H., Center Star, Ala., 54.
 Ballard, B. M., Elmo, Texas, 6.
 Ballaw, J. J., Grayville, Ill., 55.
 Ban, Jesse, Atoka, I. T., 9.
 Bankson, W. L., Decatur, Ill., 17.
 Barbee, J. T., McMinnville, Tenn., 56.
 Barber, W. W. M., Windsor, Ill., 101.
 Barker, W. W., Sulphur Springs, Texas, 27.
 Barnett, L. H., Beda, Ky., 71.
 Barr, A. L., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
 Barr, C. J., Chalk Level, Mo., 46.
 Barr, J. N., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
 Barton, E., Walla Walla, W. T., 104.
 Basham, G. W., Birmingham, Ala., 20.
 Bass, W. H., Mansfield, La., 52.
 Bates, J. H., Lincoln, Ill., 50.
 Bates, T. F., Murfreesboro, Tenn., 19.
 Baughman, W. R., Florence, Texas, 47.
 Beals, Jesse, Mattoon, Ill., 30.
 Beard, Richard, D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
 Beard, R. J., Mattoon, Ill., 101.
 Beasley, J. W., Carthage, Mo., 65.
 Beeson, W. E., D.D., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
 Belcher, Willis, Madisonville, Tenn., 31.
 Bell, A. A., West Point, Miss., 66.
 Bell, C. H., D.D., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
 Bell, Joe, Jackson, Miss., 112.
 Bell, L. M., Maguire's Store, Ark., 4.
 Bell, Robert S., Little Mineral, Texas, 9.
 Bell, T. C., Mifflin, Tenn., 51.
 Bell, William, Juno, Tenn., 51.
 Bell, W. C., Lincoln, Ill., 88.
 Belt, J. H., Fieldon, Ill., 88.
 Benge, M. L., Olive Branch, Miss., 74.
 Benge, R. W., Athens, Ala., 96.
 Bennett, A. P., Booneville, Miss., 8.
 Bennett, H. M., Booneville, Miss., 8.
 Bennett, Jesse, Basham's Gap, Ala., 54.
 Bennett, John, Manito, Ill., 50.
 Bernard, Taylor, Ashley, Mo., 87.
 Berry, A. H., Franklin, Ky., 48.
 Berry, C. W., Mansfield, Texas, 80.
 Berry, I. N., ———, Mo., 42.
 Berry, W. H., Clarendon, Ark., 29.
 Best, James, Bradford, Ohio, 58.
 Bettis, O. F., Middleton, Cal., 76.
 Billingsly, J. A., Covington, Ohio, 58.
 Binkley, R. W., Waverly, Tenn., 11.
 Bishop, A. H., Boon's Hill, Tenn., 96.
 Bishop, P. W., Waynesville, Ill., 50.
 Bishop, W. R., Brownsville, Oregon, 111.
 Black, Samuel, Fayetteville, Ark., 4.
 Black, S. E., Jefferson, Texas, 109.
 Black, William, Lovelaceville, Ky., 68.
 Black, W. H., Allegheny City, Pa., 77.
 Blackford, A. M., Niles, Ohio, 2.
 Blair, H., Linton, Ind., 60.
 Blair, Jonathan, Visalia, Cal., 99.
 Blair, R. Downey, Fair Mount, Ky., 39.
 Blake, T. C., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Blankenship, D. W., Coffee Landing, Tenn., 51.
 Blanton, J. C., Pleasant Site, Ala., 54.
 Blanton, Z. T., Bonham, Texas, 109.
 Blewette, G. L., Richardson, Texas, 109.
 Blosser, J. W., Sarcoxie, Mo., 65.
 Bobbit, H., Henry Station, Tenn., 32.
 Bodenhamer, D. S., Bodenham, Tenn., 83.
 Bohannon, A. B., Rockfield, Ind., 56.
 Bond, L. R., Lebanon, Tenn., 56.
 Bone, A. I., Waldron, Ark., 40.
 Bone, G. W., Providence, Ky., 3.
 Bone, H. F., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
 Bone, J. B., Beverly, Ohio, 62.
 Bone, J. M., Pomona, Kansas, 38.
 Bone, J. S., Barren Fork, Ark., 108.
 Bone, M. H., Maysville, Ala., 96.
 Bonham, B. N., Sebastopol, Cal., 76.
 Bonham, N. M., New Franklin, Mo., 53.
 Boone, J. D., Russellville, Ark., 21.
 Borah, J. T., Rienzi, Miss., 8.
 Boswell, C. C., Sorgotown, Ky., 3.
 Bowers, E. T., Raleigh, Ill., 22.
 Bowers, William J., Burton, Texas, 14.
 Bowman, Joseph A., Seneca, Pa., 2.
 Bowman, S., Prospect, Pa., 2.
 Boyd, A., Hebbardsville, Ky., 3.
 Boyd, E. B., Harold, Ark., 33.
 Boyd, H. M., Curryville, Mo., 87.
 Boyd, R. W., Kansas, Ky., 69.
 Boydston, J. G., Edinburg, Miss., 59.
 Bradford, G. S., Cardareta, Miss., 112.
 Bradley, S. L., Yorktown, Texas, 24.
 Bradshaw, T. R., Sweetwater, Tenn., 31.
 Braly, J. B., Steelville, Mo., 93.
 Braly, J. D., Farmington, Tenn., 19.
 Braly, J. E., San Jose, Cal., 10.
 Braly, J. H., San Jose, Cal., 10.
 Braly, S. H., Linflat, Texas, 97.
 Brannan, J. W., Prairieville, Texas, 6.
 Brannin, W. W., Schell City, Mo., 75.
 Brewer, W. L., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
 Bridgeman, F., Lincoln, Ill., 88.
 Brigance, J. N., Boonsboro, Ark., 4.
 Brigham, D. A., Union City, Tenn., 69.
 Brinkley, J., Shawneetown, Ill., 22.
 Britton, G. B., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.
 Brockett, M. Y., Sherman, Texas, 109.
 Broughton, D. W., Dallas, Texas, 109.
 Brown, E., Harrison, Ark., 105.
 Brown, G. W., King's Point, Mo., 75.
 Brown, J. M., Lewisburg, Tenn., 19.
 Brown, J. M., Powell's Station, Tenn., 31.
 Brown, J. R., D.D., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Brown, J. R., Whitesboro, Texas, 28.
 Brown, S. W., Maxwell, Tenn., 37.
 Brown, T. A., LaCrosse, Ark., 108.
 Brown, T. F., Cherokee, Kansas, 65.
 Brown, W. W., Caseyville, Ky., 3.
 Browne, S., Salem, Mo., 107.
 Browning, A. S., Orvilla, Ala., 1.
 Browning, D. W., Arkadelphia, Ark., 61.
 Browning, W. H., Dixon, Ky., 3.
 Browning, W. J., Mineral Springs, Ark., 61.
 Brunson, J. N., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
 Bruton, J. W., Glass Village, Ark., 21.
 Bryan, David, Gadsden, Ala., 94.
 Bryant, H. W., West Grove, Iowa, 18.
 Buchanan, John, Bentonville, Ark., 4.
 Buchanan, J. T., Dardanelle, Ark., 40.
 Buchanan, S. H., D.D., Little Rock, Ark., 90.
 Buntin, A. J., Charleston, Miss., 74.
 Burdine, J. J., Hayes' Store, Ala., 37.
 Burgess, Willis, Dresden, Texas, 41.
 Burkhart, S. A., Covington, Tenn., 57.
 Burney, H. L., Clarksville, Tenn., 63.
 Burney, S. G., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
 Burney, W. S., Oxford, Miss., 74.
 Burns, G. N., Green Top, Mo., 42.
 Burns, J. H., Union City, Tenn., 69.
 Burns, R. J., Oskaloosa, Kansas, 41.
 Burns, W. M., Cave Springs, Ga., 94.
 Burrow, A. G., McLeomoresville, Tenn., 32.
 Burrow, R., Raleigh, Tenn., 57.
 Burt, J. S., Charleston, Ark., 40.

- Burton, S. S., Fayetteville, Tenn., 96.
 Bushnell, D. E., D.D., San Jose, Cal., 10.
 Butler, D. D., Coffee Landing, Tenn., 51.
 Butler, G. W., Morganton, Tenn., 31.
 Byington, T. H., Eagletown, I. T., 9.
 Caldwell, John, Highland, Ala., 20.
 Caldwell, R. H., Parksville, Ky., 39.
 Calhoun, James, Sugar Hill, Tenn., 83.
 Calhoun, J. B., Troy, Tenn., 69.
 Calhoun, S., Owensboro, Ky., 71.
 Calhoun, W. W., Greensburg, Ky., 15.
 Callans, W. J., Smith's, Ga., 94.
 Campbell, A., Georgetown, Tenn., 70.
 Campbell, James, Winchester, Tenn., 96.
 Campbell, J. M., Abingdon, Ill., 85.
 Campbell, James W., Louisiana, Mo., 87.
 Campbell, J. W., Graham, Ark., 108.
 Campbell, William, D.D., Niles, Ohio, 2.
 Campbell, W. S., D.D., Vermont, Ill., 85.
 Cannon, D. S., DeWitt, Ark., 29.
 Cannon, T. W., Atwood, Tenn., 32.
 Carnahan, Peter, Bentonville, Ark., 4.
 Carter, J. W., Macedonia, Iowa, 106.
 Carter, O. W., Pilot Point, Texas, 28.
 Cary, I. N., Glover's Gap, W. Va., 77.
 Casky, W. L., Greenville, Ky., 3.
 Caster, James, Lone Star, Mo., 78.
 Castleman, R. H., Coryelle, Texas, 103.
 Cavett, R. B., Helena, Ark., 29.
 Chadick, S. R., Gilmer, Texas, 52.
 Chadick, W. D., D.D., McMinnville, Tenn., 70.
 Chapman, B. C., Columbia, Tenn., 19.
 Charleston, Martin, Stringtown, I. T., 9.
 Chase, J. A., Lincoln, Ill., 50.
 Chastaine, B. F., Bradford, Ala., 94.
 Cheek, D. W., Sherman, Kansas, 88.
 Cherry, J. B., Tampico, Miss., 66.
 Chesnut, S. P., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Chilcut, M. R., Mayfield, Tenn., 91.
 Clampt, George N., Arcadia, La., 49.
 Clark, Wiley, Richmond, Mo., 78.
 Clark, W. A., Rushville, Ill., 85.
 Clayton, B. L., Tupelo, Miss., 8.
 Clemens, L. F. L., Lexington, Mo., 46.
 Cloyd, W. P., McKinney, Texas, 109.
 Cobb, J. D. C., Jonesboro, Ark., 106.
 Cobb, W. P., Gadsden, Ala., 94.
 Cockrill, B. D., Oxford, Miss., 74.
 Coen, A., Eagleville, Mo., 12.
 Coffey, D. P., Beebe, Ark., 90.
 Cole, Richmond, Clismville, Ark., 40.
 Coleman, Charles, Agency City, Iowa, 36.
 Collier, John, Mansfield, Texas, 80.
 Collins, Hosea, Knoxville, Ark., 21.
 Collinsworth, J. R., Hartsville, Tenn., 45.
 Condiff, J. W., Portersville, Ind., 60.
 Conley, John A., Old Hickory, Ark., 21.
 Connaway, J. M., East View, Ky., 68.
 Cook, W. H., Doniphan, Mo., 107.
 Cooley, C. P., Phenix, Ill., 23.
 Cooley, D. D., Waverly, Tenn., 11.
 Cooley, J., Phenix, Ill., 23.
 Cooley, W. M., Charlotte, Tenn., 11.
 Cooper, Alva, Frostburg, Pa., 2.
 Cooper, A. E., McLemoresville, Tenn., 82.
 Cooper, A. T., Coloma, Mo., 12.
 Cooper, J. J., Hickory Flat, Miss., 8.
 Cooper, J. L., Daleville, Miss., 66.
 Copeland, Wm. E., Brenham, Texas, 14.
 Copp, W. C., Atlanta, Ga., 25.
 Copp, W. D., Pilot Hill, Tenn., 43.
 Cornwall, J. H., Middletown, Cal., 76.
 Cosby, D. S., Huntington, Tenn., 32.
 Cothran, J. B., Elkton, Ky., 16.
 Cothran, W. A., Braden, Tenn., 57.
 Coulter, J. H., Van Buren, Pa., 77.
 Cowan, S. M., Tullahoma, Tenn., 96.
 Cox, Amos, Virginia, Ill., 88.
 Cox, Anderson, Clarksville, Ark., 21.
 Cox, Burwell, Bonham, Texas, 109.
 Cox, L. T., Gainesville, Ark., 90.
 Cox, Samuel, Boonsboro, Ark., 4.
 Crabtree, J. C., Prince of Wales, Ky., 68.
 Craig, I. N., Summertown, Tenn., 83.
 Crawford, D. S., Larissa, Texas, 97.
 Crawford, J. L., Abingdon, Ill., 85.
 Crawford, J. N., Denverton, Cal., 76.
 Crawford, John, Ridgeway, Ill., 22.
 Crawford, S. G., Hudsonville, Ky., 68.
 Crawford, S. P., Stockton, Cal., 86.
 Crawford, W. B., Union, Ind., 35.
 Crawford, W. H., Bristol, Tenn., 25.
 Creighton, H. S., Brookline, Mo., 92.
 Criddle, T. B., Waxahachie, Texas, 80.
 Crider, P. H., Mt. Zion, Ill., 17.
 Crisman, E. B., D.D., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
 Crockett, H. R., Moberly, Mo., 53.
 Crockett, Robert, Ridge Prairie, Mo., 67.
 Crofford, T. F., Dyer Station, Tenn., 52.
 Crofford, W. H., Saulsbery, Tenn., 31.
 Crowell, W. B., Iron Hill, Ky., 79.
 Culton, H. C., Winters, Cal., 76.
 Cunningham, H. B., Canton, Ark., 108.
 Cunningham, W. N., Merced City, Cal., 86.
 Curd, J. R., Rockfall, Ky., 48.
 Currey, A. B., Steelville, Mo., 93.
 Dadisman, A. F., Owensboro, Ky., 71.
 Dale, W. T., College Grove, Tenn., 63.
 Dalton, J. G., Mock's Store, Mo., 46.
 Danley, Ph. R., Rock Lick, W. Va., 77.
 Danley, W. S., Carmichaels, Pa., 77.
 Darby, W. J., Evansville, Ind., 35.
 Darnall, W. H., D.D., Lebanon, Tenn., 45.
 Davenport, G., Orleans, Mo., 92.
 Davenport, R. J., Pope Valley, Cal., 76.
 Davidson, S. C., La Platta, Mo., 42.
 Davidson, W. L., Bradford, Tenn., 32.
 Davis, ———, Cooper, Texas, 81.
 Davis, A. P., Gadsden, Tenn., 51.
 Davis, J. E., La Guardo, Tenn., 45.
 Davis, J. M., Gleason, Tenn., 32.
 Davis, L., Anna, Ill., 34.
 Davis, N. A., Rusk, Texas, 98.
 Davis, R. B., Bagdad, Texas, 47.
 Davis, R. C., Omaha, Ill., 22.
 Davis, S. C., Huntsville, Mo., 53.
 Davis, Stephen, Cookeville, Tenn., 91.
 Dawson, William, Canton, Texas, 6.
 Day, J. H., Juno, Tenn., 51.
 Delony, M., Vienna, La., 49.
 Delzell, A. D., Henderson, Mo., 92.
 Dement, J. B., Athens, Ala., 96.
 Deavor, T. B., Little Warrior, Ala., 20.
 Denby, William, Walnut Grove, Mo., 75.
 Denson, W. C., Springfield, Tenn., 63.
 Dent, M., Adelphi, Ohio, 5.
 De Witt, M. B., Nashville, Tenn., 63.
 Dial, Joe, Bander, Texas, 24.
 Dickens, J. L., McKenzie, Tenn., 32.
 Dickerson, J. H., Edom, Texas, 6.
 Dickey, H. L., Yorkville, Tenn., 32.
 Dillard, J. L., D.D., Granville, Tenn., 91.
 Dillard, John, Roseburg, Oregon, 111.
 Dillard, Samuel, Cottage Grove, Ore., 111.
 Dillard, W. M., Granville, Tenn., 91.
 Dillon, W. G., Pulaski, Tenn., 83.
 Dillow, M., Milmine, Ill., 17.
 Dixon, E. W., Canionville, Oregon, 111.
 Dixon, T. Jeff., Spring Hill, Tenn., 83.
 Dobson, J. B., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.
 Dodds, W. D., Chillicothe, Mo., 12.
 Dodson, M. M., Los Nietos, Cal., 76.
 Donald, M. B., Louisville, Texas, 28.
 Donham, W. W., Springfield, Mo., 92.
 Dooley, O. D., Glenville, Cal., 99.
 Dossou, W. B., Mesquite, Texas, 109.
 Drake, J. H., Haden's, Ala., 37.
 Drake, T. B., Brownsboro, Ala., 37.
 Buff, W. H., Marshall, Mo., 67.
 Dunlap, J. A., Newbern, Tenn., 32.

- Dunlap, L. A., Aurora, Mo., 75.
 Dunlap, R. R., Ladonia, Texas, 109.
 Durant, A. R., Taylor, Texas, 9.
 Durham, J. L., Chismville, Ark., 40.
 Iuty, G. H., Peaksville, Mo., 42.
 Duvall, C. P., Kansas City, Mo., 46.
 Duvall, J. W., Curryville, Mo., 87.
 Dye, Henry, Plano, Texas, 109.
 Dysart, G. W., Holiday, Mo., 53.
 Dysart, J., Clarksville, Texas, 81.
 Dysart, James, College Mound, Mo., 53.
 Eagan, H. W., Walla, Walla, W. T., 104.
 Earle, F. R., Boonsboro, Ark., 4.
 Earley, A. P., Washington, Tenn., 70.
 Earley, W. J., Columbus, Miss., 66.
 Eaton, C. M., Marvel, Ark., 29.
 Edmiston, J. E., Dayton, W. T., 104.
 Edmiston, M. J., Sutherland Springs, Texas, 24.
 Edwards, E. W., Greenfield, Tenn., 32.
 Eichelberger, G. W., Harriston, Mo., 67.
 Elder, John W., Mt. Zion, Ill., 17.
 Elder, Q. D., Campbellsville, Ky., 15.
 Eldredge, W. V., Golconda, Ill., 34.
 Ellis, J. A., Starkville, Miss., 66.
 Elmore, R. O., Bowling Green, Mo., 87.
 Eppler, Henry, Flag Spring, Mo., 78.
 Estes, J. W., Peculiar, Mo., 46.
 Estill, Milton, Dodge, Texas, 89.
 Estill, W. W., Tullahoma, Tenn., 96.
 Evans, A. C., Barren Fork, Ark., 108.
 Evans, R. H., LaCrosse, Ark., 108.
 Ezell, Samuel, Mansfield, Texas, 80.
 Farr, W. Benton, Alton, Ill., 53.
 Farris, E. D., Troy, Tenn., 69.
 Feemster, M. B., Shannon, Miss., 8.
 Feemster, S. K., Conway, Ark., 90.
 Ferguson, R. A., Pilot Grove, Iowa, 36.
 Ferguson, W. T., Martinsville, Ind., 102.
 Ferris, J. B., Black Hawk, Miss., 111.
 Finnell, G. W., Cleveland, Tenn., 70.
 Fitzgerald, J. W., Ripley, Tenn., 51.
 Flaniken, F. P., Atoka, Tenn., 57.
 Flaniken, R. B., Mason, Tenn., 57.
 Fly, J. B., Logan, Mo., 65.
 Folsom, George, Bennington, I. T., 9.
 Forbes, Collin, Florence, Texas, 47.
 Forbes, A. B., Austin, Ark., 90.
 Forbes, J. C., Austin, Ark., 90.
 Fortner, J. B., Eglantine, Ark., 90.
 Fortner, W. R., Searey, Ark., 90.
 Foster, E. C., Jack's Creek, Tenn., 51.
 Foster, F. E., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
 Foster, J. D., Good Hope, Ill., 85.
 Foster, S. J., Ellsworth, Ark., 40.
 Foust, W. J., Gleason, Tenn., 32.
 Fox, N. J., Louisville, Miss., 59.
 Franklin, Harris, Atoka, I. T., 9.
 Freeman, A., D. D., Jefferson, Pa., 77.
 Freeman, J. C., Stephensville, Texas, 103.
 Freeze, W. M., Mount Vernon, Mo., 75.
 French, J. W., Locksprings, Mo., 12.
 Fuller, B., Paris, Texas, 81.
 Fullerton, E. P., Pleasant Hope, Mo., 92.
 Gaither, I. A., Hartford, Ark., 40.
 Galbreath, J. H., Mayfield, Ky., 69.
 Gallagher, J. M., Satterfield, Pa., 2.
 Galloway, C. P., Perryville, Ky., 39.
 Galloway, J. M., Holden, Mo., 46.
 Garmon, J. W., Mount Pinson, Ala., 20.
 Garrett, J. B., Marion, Ky., 79.
 Garrett, W. J., Greenfield, Mo., 75.
 Gass, J. M., Greeneville, Tenn., 43.
 Gaston, J. C., Gatesville, Texas, 103.
 Gaston, M. C., Fairfield, Ill., 53.
 Gaston, T. A., Pittsville, Texas, 89.
 Gates, C., Owensboro, Ky., 71.
 Gerard, W. N., Kinmundy, Ill., 55.
 Gibson, H. T., Sulphur Rock, Ark., 108.
 Gibson, J. S., Masontown, Pa., 100.
 Gill, J. M., Elkton, Ky., 16.
 Gill, N. F., Bloomfield, Ind., 60.
 Gillenwaters, E. C., Sherman, Texas, 109.
 Gillespie, A. M., Savannah, Tenn., 83.
 Gillespie, E. J., Lincoln, Ill., 88.
 Gillespie, Jacob, Eugene City, Oregon, 111.
 Gillespie, W. P., Tehuacana, Texas, 95.
 Gillham, I. A., Flat Woods, Tenn., 83.
 Gillham, W. B., Vernon, Ala., 8.
 Gilliam, F. M., Adairville, Ky., 48.
 Gilliam, J. C., Perryville, Ky., 39.
 Gilliam, W. T., Knob Noster, Mo., 46.
 Givens, N., Washington, Ark., 61.
 Givens, S. D., Holden, Mo., 46.
 Glass, W. S., Sardis, Texas, 52.
 Goble, John, Bluffton, Ohio, 58.
 Goesling, W. F., St. Louis, Mo., 93.
 Goldberg, Charles, Texarkana, Ark., 52.
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FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

NOTICE TO PRESBYTERIES.

The proposition to change the Form of Government (page 31 of Minutes) is that Sec. 3, Chap. IX., be altered so as to read:

“Every congregation which is willing to support the gospel according as God has prospered them, shall be entitled to be represented by a Ruling Elder in Presbytery. Every elder not known to the Presbytery, shall produce a certificate of his regular appointment from the congregation which he represents.”

Presbyteries will act on this proposition, and their Stated Clerks will report to me immediately thereafter, in *writing*, whether the Presbytery approves or disapproves the proposition.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

JOHN FRIZZELL, Stated Clerk.

REFERRED.

Resolution, offered by brother McCroskey, p. 34, was referred to the next General Assembly.

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